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MUTUAL BENEFICIAL SOCIETY OF Miami Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this society shall be the Mutual Beneficial Society of Miami Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of this society shall be mutual benefit in case of death, as hereinafter stated.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

1. Any minister of Miami Annual Conference may become a member of this society by a vote of the society, and paying to the secretary one dollar entrance fee, which binds him to pay two dollars for the benefit of the heirs of each and every member on his death; the said two dollars to be paid to the secretary of this society within thirty days after date of the notice of the death of the member.

2. The wife of any member of the conference, and any deaconess serving within the bounds of the conference may become a member of this society, with the same privileges and advantages and upon the same conditions as ministers.

3. Each member shall pay one dollar annually to the secretary of the society, said sum to be paid at the annual session of the conference. The secretary shall give notice to all members of the time when payment shall become due.

4. All members having paid into the Beneficiary Fund the sum equal to the death benefit allowed each member shall be relieved of further payment of the beneficiary assessments.

ARTICLE IV—BENEFITS

The amount of two hundred dollars shall be paid on the death of any member of the society, to his wife, or her husband, or if none, then to his or her children, and if neither, then to his estate.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS

The officers of this society shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the annual conference.

In the event of the death or resignation of any officer of this society, the other officers are empowered to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

1. The president shall preside at all the meetings of the society, and shall sign all orders for money to be paid out by the treasurer, and in case of death, resignation, or absence of the president, the vice-president shall perform his duties.

2. The secretary shall keep a record account of all the transactions and take charge of all the papers and books of the society. Within ten days after the death of a member he shall notify all surviving members of the date of the death of such member, and also the date on which the obligation of such must be met, and shall countersign all orders for money to be paid out by the treasurer. He shall also see that each member is provided with a proper certificate of membership, and the amount of benefit due his heirs at his death, and sign said certificate himself and secure the signature of the president to the same.

3. The treasurer shall keep safely all money belonging to the society and shall disburse the same only on the order of the president, countersigned by the secretary. Within thirty days after the death of a member, on the order of the president, countersigned by the secretary, he shall pay to the heirs of such deceased member the amount of the benefit, two hundred dollars, herein prescribed. He shall give receipts for all moneys received and take vouchers for all disbursed. He shall make a full report of all moneys received and disbursed to the regular meeting of the society at each annual conference session.

ARTICLE VI

Transfer to another conference of the United Brethren in Christ shall not forfeit membership; but any member who has been expelled, or has withdrawn from the conference without its consent, forfeits his membership. Any person failing to pay the two dollars agreed upon within thirty days after the date of the notice of the death of a member, or his annual dues, as herein provided for, shall from that time cease to be a member and shall have no claim upon any benefits of the society, and shall not be reinstated until all omitted obligations are paid in full.

ARTICLE VII—MEETINGS

A regular meeting of the society shall be held annually during the session of the conference at the call of the president. At such annual meeting the officers of the society shall be elected, by ballot, and such other business transacted as may be in accordance with the object sought by the society. A majority of the members, other than honorary, shall constitute a quorum.

PERSONNEL

ARTICLE VIII—ADDITIONAL NOTICE

All members who may not have paid within thirty days from the date of notice of the death of a member the agreed upon two dollars, shall again be notified by the secretary, of the time when the thirty days in which payment was to have been made expired, and shall be allowed ten days additional in which to pay the same; any member failing in this, his membership is forfeited.

ARTICLE IX—OMISSION OF ASSESSMENTS

When more than two deaths occur in one year, and there is a balance in the treasury of more than \$600.00 no Mortality Assessment will be levied.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be changed or amended by a vote of two-thirds of all the ministerial members present at a regular meeting of the society.

ROLL OF MEMBERS

W. C. Andreas	1928	Mrs. L. M. Hohn	1916
J. L. Armstrong	1930	Maude E. Hoyle	1914
Mrs. J. L. Armstrong	1930	G. R. Jacoby	1927
O. O. Arnold	1910	C. J. Kephart	1927
Mrs. O. O. Arnold	1911	M. B. Klepinger	1928
E. J. Arthur	1897	Mrs. M. B. Klepinger	1928
G. D. Batdorf	1928	J. P. Landis	1887
Mrs. J. N. Beckett	1905	N. L. Linebaugh	1930
C. B. Boda	1905	Mrs. N. L. Linebaugh	1930
Mrs. Louisa Bohn	1903	Mrs. L. A. McKee	1901
Louis Bookwalter	1890	Calvin McNelly	1906
Mrs. Dora Bowers	1898	Mrs. C. McNelly	1927
S. L. Brill	1930	J. H. Mayne	1887
Mrs. S. L. Brill	1930	Roy Miller	1930
Harold S. Brown	1931	Walter Miranda	1930
W. P. Channon	1931	M. W. Mumma	1918
Mrs. W. P. Channon	1931	Mrs. M. W. Mumma	1918
Ira C. Clark	1930	E. H. Nichols	1926
Mrs. Ira C. Clark	1930	Mrs. E. H. Nichols	1926
Harvey G. Clark	1928	J. D. Niswonger	1930
A. R. Clippinger	1911	W. C. Niswonger	1887
Mrs. A. R. Clippinger	1931	Mrs. W. C. Niswonger	1898
E. S. Comrey	1931	Jacob Pantle	1892
Mrs. E. S. Comrey	1931	Mrs. Jacob Pantle	1902
M. I. Comfort	1906	R. V. Pelton	1931
Mrs. M. I. Comfort	1927	B. F. Peterreit	1931
Elias Cross	1927	E. C. Petry	1928
Mrs. Elias Cross	1927	Mrs. E. C. Petry	1928
Fred L. Dennis	1928	G. T. Powell	1928
Mrs. F. L. Dennis	1928	Mrs. G. T. Powell	1928
R. B. Dittmyer	1930	S. E. Rasey	1912
Mrs. R. B. Dittmyer	1931	W. N. Roberts	1931
A. Dunkelberger	1887	J. A. Robinson	1919
F. W. Engle	1930	Mrs. J. A. Robinson	1919
Mrs. F. W. Engle	1930	J. E. Royer	1930
D. S. Eshleman	1927	E. E. Saul	1887
Mrs. D. S. Eshleman	1927	Mrs. E. E. Saul	1897
B. C. Eutzler	1928	Mrs. H. A. Sechrist	1898
Mrs. B. C. Eutzler	1928	W. H. Sinks	1927
Mrs. B. F. Farris	1908	Mrs. W. H. Sinks	1930
H. H. Fout	1901	C. R. Smith	1927
Mrs. H. H. Fout	1901	Mrs. C. R. Smith	1927
W. J. Fox	1927	C. S. Smith	1917
Mrs. W. J. Fox	1927	E. L. Smith	1930
W. T. Frank	1928	C. W. Snyder	1928
Mrs. W. T. Frank	1928	Mrs. C. W. Snyder	1928
C. E. Fryman	1917	Mrs. C. W. Stephens	1923
Mrs. C. E. Fryman	1917	E. R. Turner	1931
A. J. Furstemberger	1927	Mrs. E. R. Turner	1931
Mrs. A. J. Furstemberger	1927	W. I. Underwood	1910
D. E. Gillespie	1928	Mrs. W. I. Underwood	1928
Mrs. D. E. Gillespie	1928	W. M. VanSickle	1891
J. C. Goodrich	1927	Mrs. Susan VanSickle	1930
Mrs. J. C. Goodrich	1927	L. B. Venatta	1928
D. T. Gregory	1931	Mrs. L. B. Venatta	1928
Mrs. D. T. Gregory	1931	Mrs. G. A. Wahl	1905
H. C. Hahn	1918	E. S. Weimer	1903
Ella Hamilton	1887	D. R. Wellbaum	1931
G. W. Hamilton	1887	Mrs. D. R. Wellbaum	1931
J. P. Hendrix	1927	O. D. Wellbaum	1927
Mrs. J. P. Hendrix	1927	Mrs. O. D. Wellbaum	1927
C. E. Hetzler	1928	W. E. Ward	1929
Mrs. C. E. Hetzler	1928	Mrs. W. E. Ward	1929
L. M. Hohn	1915	Ivory Zimmerman	1928

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BENEFITS PAID

Chester Briggs died July 7, 1890; Lawrence Burns died April 11, 1894; W. G. Wells died July 24, 1896; L. A. McGrew died May 9, 1898; Margery F. VanSickle died September 13, 1898; Nancy Holtzinger died May 4, 1899; John Walter died May 14, 1899; W. R. Houlton died June 15, 1899; G. M. Hemphill died January, 1907; William McKee died October 6, 1907; Elizabeth Hamilton died October 27, 1905; C. J. Burkett died November 12, 1905; J. D. Holtzinger died June 4, 1907; S. M. Hippard died May 22, 1909; C. H. Snyder died January 27, 1910; F. G. Grigsby died February 27, 1911; D. K. Flickinger died August 29, 1911; G. W. Arnold died February 27, 1912; Hannah Swain died February 20, 1913; W. K. Albright died March 28, 1914; Anna Burkett died May 24, 1916; J. L. Swain died May 5, 1917; Elizabeth Huddle died December 8, 1917; W. J. Pruner died April 10, 1918; C. W. Kurtz died August 7, 1918; Minnie A. Stephens died February 19, 1919; Mrs. Agnes K. Grigsby died October 13, 1919; T. F. Bushong died October 30, 1919; W. J. Shuey died February 21, 1920; F. H. Bohn died March 29, 1921; G. M. Mathews died April 3, 1921; E. W. Bowers died July 25, 1921; C. W. Miller died October 25, 1921; J. M. Replogle died February 2, 1922; Mrs. S. E. Rasey died March 4, 1922; Mrs. Laura Dunkelberger died July 12, 1922; Mrs. Matilda Steward died August 8, 1922; E. H. Caylor died March 8, 1923; Mrs. Clara G. Hamilton died June 10, 1923; Mrs. Martha Brubaker died July 28, 1923; Mrs. E. S. Comrey died August 2, 1923; J. W. Wurtz died September 30, 1924; Mrs. C. E. Plack died March 10, 1924; Mrs. Alice Arthur died March 11, 1924; S. S. Huddle died January 29, 1925; Mrs. T. F. Bushong died April 9, 1926; J. P. Stewart died June 4, 1926; Mrs. W. H. Klinefelter died July 27, 1926; J. W. Kilbourne died February 27, 1927; J. N. Beckett died June 10, 1927; G. A. Wahl died June 2, 1928; C. W. Stephens died July 15, 1928; J. W. Flory died September 18, 1928; Mrs. W. M. VanSickle died December 25, 1928; Alfred Kissel died March 8, 1929; Mrs. W. K. Albright died March 27, 1929; W. H. Klinefelter died May 14, 1929; S. W. Kiester died November 3, 1929; B. F. Farris died September 16, 1930; H. A. Sechrist died October 2, 1930.

OFFICERS—1931-1932

President, W. C. Niswonger
Vice-President, L. M. Hohn

Treasurer, W. M. VanSickle
Secretary, O. O. Arnold
111 Devor St., Greenville, Ohio

NOTICE TO ALL MINISTERS OF MIAMI CONFERENCE

The Miami Conference Mutual Beneficial Association in forty-two years has paid fifty-eight death claims. This payment has often been a real help in time of need. During these forty-two years members have paid forty-nine mortuary assessments and forty-two annual assessments making a total of \$140.00 paid by those who have been members since the time of organization in 1887.

All ministerial members of Miami Conference and their wives are eligible to membership. Sending \$1.00 entrance fee to the secretary enrolls you as a member; and the membership with the protection it affords, as well as the opportunity for service continues as long as you pay the regular assessments and meet the conditions of the constitution printed above.

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REMEMBERED

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Deceased Members of Miami Conference 1810-1931.

Name	Died	Name	Died
Fredrick Klinger	1823	Luke E. Pierce	1884
Abram Ponsler	1824	G. L. Gilbert	1885
William P. Smith	1816	W. W. Coons	1886
John George Pfrimmer	1825	James Long	1888
John Harvey	1828	Christopher Flinchbaugh	1888
Thomas Haines	1828	Henry Tober	1889
Jacob Mahan	1828	Chester Briggs	1890
Archibald E. Michael	1829	Henry Surface	1891
Philip Sauer	1829	Joseph Gomer	1892
Michael Coover	1832	Lawrence Burns	1894
George Hoffman	1839	W. G. Wells	1896
Robert Duncan	1839	L. A. McGrew	1898
Ex-Bishop Andrew Zeller	1839	John Walter	1899
Henry Joseph Frey	1841	W. R. Houlton	1899
Peter Ogborn	1841	J. W. Glenn	1902
Peter Bonebrake	1842	J. B. Doughman	1902
Jacob Flickinger	1844	Sarah A. Dickey	1904
Christian Shearer	1844	Granville M. Hemphill	1905
Isaac V. D. Robertson	1846	Cyrus J. Burkett	1905
David Kiser	1848	Columbus Hall	1906
Robert Bonebrake	1849	William McKee	1907
Robert A. Wheat	1850	J. D. Holtzinger	1907
William R. Lewis	1850	J. W. Bovey	1908
Jacob Kemper, Sr.	1851	D. Myers	1908
Ex-Bishop Henry Kumler, Sr.	1854	S. M. Hippard	1909
Martin Boehm	1855	C. H. Snyder	1910
Daniel Bonebrake	1856	F. G. Grigsby	1910
Ex-Bishop Joseph Hoffman	1856	Henry Garst	1911
John Zeller	1857	D. K. Flickinger	1911
Curtis Edwards	1858	G. W. Arnold	1912
John Allen	1859	W. K. Albright	1914
William R. Rhinehart	1861	J. L. Swain	1917
Jacob Antrim	1861	W. J. Pruner	1918
Jacob Surface	1861	C. W. Kurtz	1918
Daniel Troyer	1863	H. A. Bovey	1919
Swain Corson	1863	Thomas F. Bushong	1919
Thomas Shain	1863	William J. Shuey	1920
Daniel N. Fleming	1863	G. A. Thompson	1920
John Kemp, Sr.	1865	Daniel Berger	1920
Jacob M. Marshall	1866	F. H. Bohn	1921
Henry Bonebrake	1866	Bishop G. M. Mathews	1921
Jacob G. King	1867	J. E. Yingling	1921
Ex-Bishop Jacob Coons	1869	E. W. Bowers	1921
John Coleman	1871	C. W. Miller	1921
Elias W. Hoffner	1873	J. M. Replogle	1921
Daniel Antrim	1873	M. R. Geyer	1921
O. Shoop	1873	D. E. Myers	1921
Conrad Bonebrake	1874	E. H. Caylor	1923
John L. Hoffman	1875	J. W. Wurtz	1923
Simon Geeting	1875	J. T. Halstead	1924
Stehen M. Hearn	1877	S. S. Huddle	1925
William Nichols	1878	J. P. Stewart	1926
Jacob King	1878	J. W. Kilbourne	1927
James Fleenor	1879	M. E. Gibson	1927
Adam Hetzler	1880	J. N. Beckett	1927
John Slife	1880	G. A. Wahl	1928
William K. McCabe	1881	C. E. Plack	1928
Frank N. Fowler	1881	C. W. Stephens	1928
Ex-Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr.	1882	J. D. Williams	1928
Daniel C. Kumler	1882	J. W. Flory	1928
John Kemp, Jr.	1883	Alfred Kissel	1929
W. H. Smelker	1931	W. H. Klinefelter	1929
Henry Hoffman	1884	H. A. Sechrist	1930
W. H. Lanthurn	1884		

"Well done good and faithful servant."

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D.D., pronounced the one hundred and twenty-second assembly of the Miami Conference in session in the Germantown United Brethren Church, at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 19, 1931, and read appropriate scripture.

Rev. O. D. Wellbaum led in the invocation.

Rev. W. I. Underwood, D.D., led in singing Luther's Hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God."

Rev. G. R. Jacoby read Luke 22:7-14.

Rev. W. T. Frank led in prayer.

The conference sang the prayer hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King."

Bishop Clippinger brought a thoughtful message introducing the communion service, speaking from the text, Exodus 12:22, "What Mean Ye by This Service." He said, "The communion service is a memorial, a fellowship, a means of strength and a feast of hope and triumph."

Rev. W. T. Frank and Rev. D. T. Gregory served at the table.

Reverends Wellbaum, Dennis, Rasey, Ward, Assel, Hendrix, Zimmerman, and Clarence Smith distributed the elements.

The communion service was concluded by singing "Bless Be the Tie."

A Memorial Service honoring Dr. P. M. Camp, Rev. H. A. Sechrist, Rev. W. H. Smelker, Mrs. G. W. Arnold, and Mrs. M. R. Geyer was introduced by singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Rev. F. L. Dennis, D.D., read the report of the Committee on Memoirs.

Rev. G. T. Powell delivered the memorial address, speaking on the text, II Peter 1:4. He spoke in kindly remembrance of the departed and also brought interesting words of memory of Dr. C. J. Burkett, Dr. J. L. Swain, Rev. William McKee, and Rev. C. Flinchbaugh.

Bishop Clippinger added words of personal praise and appreciation of the ones who have preceded us into the beyond.

Rev. W. M. VanSickle led in prayer.

It was announced that one bouquet on the platform had been sent by the Residence Park Church in memory of Rev. W. H. Smelker, the other with the compliments of Nunnemaker & Swartzel.

A quartet of ministers consisting of Reverends Snyder, Sink, Zimmerman, and Campbell sang "We Are Travelling Home to God."

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Conference went into business session.

The roll was called and attendance noted of eighty-one ministers and seventy-five lay delegates.

Committees were announced as named in the conference program.

Rev. D. T. Gregory read the report of the Minutes of Council of Administration. A motion was made and carried that the report be adopted.

Rev. S. E. Rasey read the minutes of the Sessions of the Board of Trustees. A motion was made and carried that the report be approved.

Rev. E. S. Comrey was excused for Thursday. A motion was made and carried that the church auditorium be made the conference bar.

Rev. L. B. Venatta informally welcomed the conference and made announcements.

Rev. J. Gordon Howard was named reporter for the Hamilton papers. Conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. W. Semrau.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference sang "Jesus Calls Us," and "God Is Love."

Rev. O. L. Barngrover read the Parable of the Sower, and led in prayer.

The hymn, "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah," was sung.

Bishop A. R. Clippinger brought his annual episcopal message, speaking on the theme, "The Coming of the Kingdom." "The Jews hoped always for the restoration of the Levitical Kingdom. This vision lived and was a strong factor of the Jewish life of Jesus' day. His disciples shared this vision and it remains with us today. Jesus led no military or political party, he sought to found no earthly kingdom. The Kingdom of God is not bounded by space or time. It has come and it will come whenever men know and do the will of God. Jesus taught love and brotherhood. His interest was not a Church, but a Kingdom. The Church is not the Kingdom but the vehicle for the coming of the Kingdom. The Church's business is to interpret the gospel to the world. The Church is called to crusade and conflict for prohibition, disarmament and peace, and a new and higher industrial justice."

The following were introduced: Rev. A. E. Davis, of Sandusky Conference; Rev. A. G. Nye, and Dr. J. A. Lyter, of East Pennsylvania Conference; Rev. Archie Wolf, of East Ohio Conference; Revs. L. G. Ludwick, M. D. Kidwell, J. Assel, J. W. Semrau, B. F. Petereit, Harvey Hahn, Lewis Odon, and A. C. Witham.

Rev. A. E. Davis was given the privilege of speaking and made announcement of his book of poems.

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Rev. J. A. Lyter introduced himself as business representative of the Publishing House.

District Leaders' reports were read as follows: Rev. W. I. Underwood, for the Cincinnati District; Rev. M. W. Mumma, for the Lewisburg District; Rev. E. R. Turner, for the Middletown District; Rev. O. O. Arnold, for the Greenville District; Rev. D. T. Gregory, for the West Dayton District; Rev. L. M. Hohn for the Southeast Dayton District, and Rev. E. H. Nichols, for the Northeast Dayton District.

Rev. W. T. Frank, D.D., read his report as conference superintendent.

A motion was made and carried that these reports be received and that recommendations be referred to the proper committees.

The report of the Committee on The Relative Merits of the Present Plan of Superintendency was read by Rev. J. P. Hendrix. On motion the report was received and the recommendations were referred to the Boundary and Finance Committee.

A partial report of the Boundary and Finance Committee was read by the secretary, Rev. J. P. Hendrix. A motion was made and carried that the report be adopted.

The order of business was the election of the conference superintendent. Tellers were named as follows: Revs. J. D. Nisewonder, Ira Clark, Harvey Hahn, and Arthur Peden, Messrs. H. V. Bear, George Somers, and Cecil Bunger. The ballot was cast.

Rev. N. D. Bevis read the report of the Committee on Publishing Interests. By motion the report was adopted.

Rev. J. A. Lyter, D.D., associate editor of Sunday-school Literature, spoke as representative of the Publishing House, on "The Difficulties and Opportunities of the Present Day in the Life and Work of the Church." He then announced and pinned badges on the pastors whose churches have secured their quota of Telescope subscribers. These pastors were Rev. E. S. Comrey and Rev. A. C. Witham. Reverend Witham gave to Mrs. W. H. Smelker the honor for securing the Telescope quota in the Residence Park Church, and she was also given a badge of honor as Telescope quota winner for 1931.

The report of the tellers was read by Rev. Ira Clark. Rev. W. T. Frank was declared elected conference superintendent for the coming year and presented by the Bishop.

He expressed humble thanks for the honor, and the sincere purpose to serve faithfully during the year.

Rev. D. E. Gillespie read the report of the Committee on Prohibition and Law Enforcement. By motion the report was adopted.

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Rev. L. G. Ludwick read the report of the Committee on The Christian Home. A motion was made and carried that the report be adopted.

Rev. D. T. Gregory read the report of the Committee on Christian Stewardship. By motion the report was adopted.

Reverends Eshleman, Ward, Dennis, and Armstrong were excused from Thursday's session to officiate at funerals. The conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. Archie Wolf.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Conference convened at 9:00 a.m., Bishop A. R. Clippinger presiding.

The audience sang the "Gloria Patri."

Rev. R. A. Powell, D.D., superintendent of Sandusky Conference, led in the morning invocation.

The choir of the Germantown Church, under the leadership of Mr. A. E. Zehring, sang "Jesus Shall Reign."

Rev. W. C. Niswonger, who was the pastor of the Germantown Church from 1902-1907, read Psalm 145, and led in prayer.

The congregation sang "How Firm a Foundation."

Rev. J. A. Pantle was excused from further attendance for a funeral and a wedding.

Reverends W. C. Niswonger, L. M. Hohn, and J. L. Armstrong were excused for funerals.

Rev. Clarence C. Smith made a statement and request on behalf of the Committee on Pastors' Reports.

Rev. N. L. Linebaugh announced a historical chart and a publicity exhibit in the vestibule.

Rev. M. W. Mumma gave notice that the booklet, "Finding God," is on sale at the price of two cents a copy.

Bishop Clippinger called the attention of the conference to the portrait of Mr. David Zellers, a son of Bishop Andrew Zellers. Family tradition is that this portrait is a remarkable likeness of Bishop Zellers.

He then introduced Mr. R. L. Henry who, for twenty successive years, has been the delegate from the Germantown Church to the annual conference. Mr. Henry and his family have been loyal supporters of the local church for many years. Bishop Clippinger led the conference in earnest, confident prayer for Mrs. Henry, who was confined to her home and suffering intensely, and for all the members of the family.

A call was made for descendants of Bishop Andrew Zellers and three responded.

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Mr. John Coons, a member of the Southern Hills Church, who is a son of Bishop John Coons, was introduced and led to the platform.

Mr. F. M. Lochlin, aged eighty-eight, a faithful member of the Germantown Church, and the father-in-law of Rev. E. E. Saul; and Mr. Wesley Michael of the Euclid Avenue Church, were introduced.

Mrs. G. M. Mathews, widow of Bishop Mathews, was introduced and spoke beautiful words of reminiscence and love. She attended a conference session in Germantown in 1879, fifty-six years ago. The pastors stood, honoring her and cheered her at the close of her remarks.

Mr. Valentine Wellbaum, of Brookville; Miss Mary Cotterman, of the Germantown Church; and Mrs. S. W. Kiester, of Westerville, were introduced.

The following ministerial brethren were introduced: Reverends R. A. Powell and S. F. Daugherty, of Sandusky Conference; George Meyers, of Decatur, Illinois; W. E. Riebel, of Columbus; Harry Shering, of Cleveland; and Dr. C. W. Brewbaker, secretary of Evangelism. By motion they were granted advisory relation.

Max and Mary Ruth, son and daughter of Frank Oldt, member of this conference, and missionary in China, were introduced.

Mrs. Mary Hambright, of the High Street congregation, was presented. She will soon be eighty-nine years of age.

The Germantown choir sang as an anthem the poem, "Let Me Live in a House by the Side of the Road."

The conference stood to greet Bishop H. H. Fout.

Bishop A. R. Clippinger presented the gavel to Bishop Fout as the Senior Bishop of the Church. Doctor Fout expressed thanks for the honor and returned the gavel.

Bishop Clippinger introduced the historical program, celebrating the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Germantown Church, and presented Dr. A. W. Drury, Church Historian, and professor in Bonebrake Seminary, who gave a very interesting sketch of the early history of Miami Conference. Doctor Drury was present, preached, and was assigned to an appointment at a meeting of the Miami Conference in Germantown fifty-six years ago.

The choir and congregation sang "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him."

Bishop Clippinger made reference to the fact that he remembers all the Bishops of the United Brethren Church back to the time of Bishop Glossbrenner and Bishop Weaver. He then, with kindly and happy words, presented H. H. Fout, D.D., of Indianapolis, Bishop of the Northwest District, as the speaker of the day. Bishop Fout expressed his appreciation and great joy in the privilege of the fellowship of this

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day. He expressed his love for the members of Miami Conference with whom he worked in other days and his pride in being a member of this conference. In his address he paid eloquent tribute to the heroes of the church in the days that are gone, called on us in their name to love one another, to care for children, and to keep alive vital and experimental religion. For us he pledged to these fathers that we will be true to their faith, their gospel, their Christ, and their God. "Seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our race. The way of the cross is the way of the crown." The audience was profoundly moved by the spirit and address.

An offering was lifted to help the local church in bearing the special expenses of this anniversary conference session.

A preachers' quartet, consisting of Reverends Underwood, Gregory, Dennis, and Bevis, sang "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken."

Rev. S. F. Daugherty pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference was opened by singing "Come, Thou Almighty King," and then "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Rev. S. E. Rasey read the scripture lesson and led in prayer.

Bishop Clippinger expressed to Bishop Fout the hearty appreciation of the conference for his sacrifice in coming as speaker for the day, and the joy of the conference in his presence and fellowship. Bishop Fout again expressed his great joy in the privilege of the day's fellowship and his goodwill and esteem for Miami Conference. A resolution was adopted that a letter of thanks and greetings be sent by Bishop Fout to the Indiana Conference.

The following ministers were introduced: Reverends George W. Mathison, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Germantown, Ohio; L. D. Learish, of the Allegheny Conference; W. G. Clippinger, president of Otterbein College; C. E. Miller, John Toy, W. E. Jones, and A. B. Cox, of the Southeast Ohio Conference.

John Swartzel played as cornet solos, "Inflamatus," by Rosini, and "The Holy City," by Adams.

Mrs. M. W. Mumma was introduced and brought greetings from the Miami Branch of the Women's Missionary Association. Forty years ago her father was pastor of the Germantown Church and she brought interesting memories of those days.

A resolution was presented and adopted that we thank the Women's Missionary Association and Mrs. M. W. Mumma for friendly greetings

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brought to this conference, and that we appoint Rev. Roy Miller to bear our greetings to the next session of Miami Branch.

Bishop A. R. Clippinger introduced Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, who spoke on the "Contemporary History." He gave a clear and comprehensive view of the life and history of our country at the time of the founding of the Germantown Church in 1806.

The congregation stood and sang "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."

Rev. J. P. Landis, D.D., the oldest living pastor of the Germantown Church, was introduced, and spoke in reminiscence of the joy and of his years of ministry as pastor of the Germantown Church. During the three years of his pastorate the present church building was erected. Each winter they had a glorious revival, and he told inspiring experiences of those revivals.

Rev. L. B. Venatta, pastor of the Germantown Church, was introduced and spoke on the theme, "Facing the Future." He was optimistic and hopeful, believing that the record of the past gives us assurance of continued life and service and success for the Germantown Church for another century and a quarter. He presented Daniel Emrick, now ninety-one years of age, who has been for many years one of the key-men of the Germantown Church.

Bishop Clippinger closed this wonderful historic service with an expression of joy in the privilege and blessing of the day.

The congregation sang "O Happy Day."

The preachers' quartet sang "The Church in the Wildwood."

Conference was adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. I. Comfort.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The conference sang "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

Rev. Elias Cross read Ephesians 1:1-14, and led in prayer.

Mr. John Coons, son of Bishop Coons, was given the privilege of speaking. He told of the jubilation at the close of the Mexican War and referred to a parade during the campaign in which James K. Polk was elected president.

The following were introduced: Dr. J. W. Owen, editor of Sunday-school Literature; and Dr. B. F. Lamb, executive secretary of the Ohio Council of Churches.

Rev. C. McNelly read a partial report of the Committee of Candidates for the Ministry. On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. W. E. Ward read the report of the Committee on Policy. A motion was made and carried that the report be adopted. Mr. O. A.

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Stutz, of Arcanum, author of this report, was recognized. The Bishop urged that each pastor read this report once a week.

Rev. W. I. Underwood read the report of the Committee on Otterbein College. Bishop A. R. Clippinger presented his brother, Dr. W. G. Clippinger, president of Otterbein College. The president spoke on, "The Present Crisis in Christian Education." He brought a graphic picture of the danger faced by the Christian college today because of financial conditions, and an appeal for help in this critical time. On motion the report on Otterbein College was adopted.

Rev. A. P. Peden read the report of the Committee on Scholarship and Student Help. On motion the report was referred to the Boundary and Finance Committee.

Bishop Clippinger introduced Dr. S. S. Hough, secretary of the Board of Administration. Doctor Hough expressed thanks for the prayers and expressions of hope and sympathy from the many friends in the conference during the recent illness of Mrs. Hough. His address was a challenge to all the church to fellowship in the glorious task of bringing today the Kingdom of God.

Rev. Harvey Hahn read the report of the Committee on Bonebrake Seminary.

Rev. J. H. Harris, president of Bonebrake Seminary, thanked Miami Conference for the offering of last year. He gave a report of the progress and needs of the Seminary. Copies of "The Campus" were distributed. A motion was made and carried that the report on Bonebrake Seminary be adopted.

Rev. Ivory Zimmerman was excused from the afternoon session for a funeral.

Rev. L. B. Venatta presented a picture of Bishop Martin Boehm, and eight descendants of Bishop Boehm stood and were recognized by the conference.

Rev. B. F. Petereit brought as a devotional message, a review of the life experience and service of Bishop Martin Boehm, co-laborer with Bishop Philip William Otterbein, and with him co-founder of the United Brethren Church.

Rev. J. W. Wright, pastor of the United Brethren Church at Harrisonburg, Virginia, pronounced the benediction.

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The conference convened at 1:30 p.m. A hymn was sung.

Rev. Dale D. Dutton read selections from Psalm 5, and spoke briefly, and led in prayer.

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A ladies' quartet from the Middletown Church sang "Waves of Love" and "Will You Meet Me."

Bishop Clippinger spoke briefly on some present-day conditions, problems, opportunities, and blessings. He pled with pastors and people to hold steady, to be gentle, patient, and kind. "Let's be Christians, let's follow our Christ. 'If thou faint in the day of adversary, thy strength is small.'"

Tellers distributed ballots that had been prepared by the Nominating Committee and votes were cast for the first section of conference officers. Hon. Jay M. Cogan spoke in regard to Otterbein Home. He introduced Mrs. E. A. Young, matron of the Home, who in turn presented Mary Catherine Hoppell, one of the children. Mr. Cogan reported progress and hope in the work of the Home. He distributed copies of "The Otterbein Home News" and gave notice that this paper will be sent free until February 1, 1932, to all worthy people whose names are sent in by their pastors. After that the paper will be sent free to all who give \$2 or more to the Christmas Offering. He urged the use of "John Bailey's Vision," or the new Otterbein Home playlet.

Bishop Clippinger introduced Dr. B. F. Lamb, executive secretary of the Ohio Council of Churches, who explained the work of this council and earnestly pled for continued support.

Dr. Charles A. Bame, representing the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, was presented and spoke in the interest of the work for maintenance of prohibition.

Rev. J. W. Semrau read the report of the Committee on Otterbein Home. By motion the report was adopted.

The report of the election was read by the secretary. The following were declared elected officers of the Conference for the coming year: Recording Secretary, O. O. Arnold; Statistical Secretary, C. W. Snyder; Treasurer, C. B. Boda; Trustee of Otterbein College, M. W. Mumma; Conference Trustees, W. T. Frank and M. I. Comfort.

Rev. J. P. Hendrix, conference director of Christian Education, and president of the Miami Conference Christian Education Union, read the report of the Conference Board of Education. On motion the report was adopted.

The following officers of the Miami Conference Christian Education Union were installed by Bishop Clippinger:

President, J. P. Hendrix; Vice-president and Director of Adult Work, O. O. Arnold; Director of Young People's Work, Harvey Hahn; Director of Children's Work, Mrs. Will Hopkins; Secretary, Thelma Gregory; Treasurer, M. B. Klepinger.

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Rev. Ira Clark read the report of the Committee on the Christian Sabbath.

The following were introduced: Rev. A. W. Clutch, of the Southeast Ohio Conference; Rev. C. E. Ashcraft, professor in Bonebrake Seminary; Rev. Russell Showers, D.D., secretary of Home Mission and Church Erection; Mr. E. E. Ullrich, General Church Treasurer.

Rev. E. C. Petry read the report of the Committee on Evangelism.

Dr. C. W. Brewbaker, Ph.D., secretary of Evangelism, gave, by request of the Bishop, the address which he had delivered at Northfield, Massachusetts, at the Evangelistic Conference of the General Council of Churches. The subject of this address was "Strengthening Our Evangelism." In it he gave an analysis of the present situation in Evangelism and pointed the way to victory in this, the first great business of the Church. On motion the report on Evangelism was adopted.

Rev. R. B. Ditmyer read a partial report of the Committee on Successors' Records.

Home Mission literature was distributed.

The preachers' quartet sang "Come Spirit, Come."

Rev. L. G. Ludwick pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The conference sang "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

Rev. Earl Stockslager commented on his personal relationship with the Germantown Church, read John 15:1-8, and led in prayer.

The hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung.

The roll was called.

Report was made of the injury of Rev. W. M. VanSickle in an auto accident last evening. A motion was made and carried that the secretary write to Reverend VanSickle, expressing the sympathy and good will of the conference. By motion the secretary was instructed to send a like letter to Bishop C. J. Kephart.

The following were introduced: Dr. J. S. Fulton, executive secretary of the Board of Preachers' Pensions; Dr. J. H. Harris, president of Bonebrake Seminary; Rev. Walter N. Roberts, missionary on furlough; and Rev. M. I. Webber, director of Adult Work.

Rev. D. T. Gregory presented a resolution in regard to Bonebrake Seminary. A motion was made and carried that the resolution be adopted. By authority of this resolution the roll was called and a unanimous standing vote was cast, pledging support of the conference plan and effort for the Seminary, during the coming year.

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Announcement was made about the church bulletin service of the Board of Administration.

Rev. A. P. Peden made a statement regarding his offer to the churches in the matter of a church paper.

Dr. J. H. Harris expressed thanks for the vote pledging loyal support to Bonebrake Seminary.

A motion was made and carried that the reports on Foreign Mission and Home Missions and Church Election be adopted.

Rev. E. C. Petry read the report of the Reading Course Faculty. A motion was made and carried that the report be adopted.

Rev. Elias Cross read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations. On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. E. S. Weimer read the report of the Committee on Elders Orders. This report recommended Rev. Paul L. Arnold for ordination. Disciplinary questions were asked and answered satisfactorily. A motion was made and carried that the report be adopted.

Rev. C. McNelly read the report of the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry. On motion the report was adopted.

A resolution was presented by Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, authorizing the appointment of a commission to study the matter of a merger of conferences in the state of Ohio. By motion the resolution was adopted.

Rev. E. S. Comrey read the report of the Committee on Preachers' Pensions. The report was adopted.

Rev. J. S. Fulton, D.D., reported the present status of the Preachers' Pensions Campaign, and gave reason why churches should immediately put on this campaign. He then answered a number of questions about the plan.

Rev. D. T. Gregory moved that the question of ways and means in the Preachers' Pensions Campaign be referred to the Conference Council of Administration. The motion was seconded and carried.

Ballots were distributed and votes were cast for conference officers.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary cast the ballot of the conference for the following as the Conference Board of Christian Education: J. P. Hendrix, O. O. Arnold, Harvey Hahn, Mrs. Will Hopkins. The vote was cast and they were declared elected.

The conference sang "Jesus Calls Us."

Rev. Joseph Henry, a son of the Germantown congregation, brought the devotional address. This address was a resumé of the life and journeys of Bishop Christian Newcomer. "One hundred and seventeen years ago today, August 22, 1814, Christian Newcomer arrived at Andrew Zeller's. The next day he called the Miami Conference into session and at that session a resolution was passed recommending the

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calling of a convention that became the first General Conference of the United Brethren Church."

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference sang, heartily, "Oh, Worship the King," and "Come, Thou Almighty King."

For a scripture lesson Bible verses were recited by members of the audience.

Rev. A. E. Landis led in prayer.

The preachers' quartet sang "Oh, Praise the Lord."

Mr. E. E. Ullrich, General Church Treasurer, gave a summary of statistics of church finance. The general treasurer received for the eleven months, leading up to August 1, 1931, \$44,129.73 less than for the same eleven months of a year ago, and \$64,815.41 less than for the same period of 1928.

Rev. M. B. Klepinger announced and explained a record blank prepared by Rev. W. H. Smelker. These record sheets can be purchased from Reverend Klepinger or Mrs. Smelker at fifty cents per hundred.

Rev. R. B. Ditmyer read the report of the Committee on Pastors' Reports. A motion was made and carried that the last paragraph be amended to read that the statistical secretary shall hold the membership column open until the first day of conference. Motion was made and carried that the report be adopted as amended.

Bishop Clippinger announced the members of the commission to study the possibility of the merger of conferences as follows: W. T. Frank, N. L. Linebaugh, J. P. Hendrix, M. I. Comfort, W. I. Underwood.

Rev. M. W. Mumma read the report of the Conference Registrar. The report was adopted. A motion was made and carried that Ranald Wolf be continued as a licentiate member of Miami Conference.

The report of the tellers was read by the secretary and the following were declared elected: Stewardship Secretary, E. L. Booher; Historical Committee, J. P. Landis, W. C. Niswonger; Representative on the Board of the Summer Training School, H. C. Hahn; Anti-Saloon League Trustees, N. L. Linebaugh, C. S. Smith; Judicial Committee, O. D. Wellbaum; Members of the Assembly of the Ohio Council of Churches, W. T. Frank, Mrs. J. B. Showers, F. L. Dennis, E. A. Zehring; Registrar, M. W. Mumma; Evangelistic Committee, L. B. Venatta, Roy Miller, Joe Henry.

Rev. C. W. Snyder read the report of the statistical secretary. This report shows a net increase of three hundred thirty-four in membership. The report was adopted.

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Rev. C. B. Boda read his report as conference treasurer. The conference has paid on debt this year the sum of \$3,870.

Mr. E. A. Zehring read the report of the Auditing Committee. On motion the report was adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the treasurer's report be adopted.

A supplemental report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by Rev. Elias Cross, and adopted.

Rev. E. S. Weimer read a supplemental report of the Committee on Elders Orders. This report was adopted.

Rev. J. P. Hendrix read the report of the Boundary and Finance Committee. A motion was made and carried that the report be adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the Reading Course Faculty be continued for the coming year.

Rev. M. W. Mumma read the report on the Classification of the Ministry. By motion the report was adopted.

A motion was made and carried that Harold Brown and Walter Miranda being ordained elders, who have traveled two years in the conference, be admitted to the itinerancy.

A motion was made and carried that annual conference licentiates holding pastorates, viz., D. Gillespie, J. Frank Royer, W. P. Channon, I. E. Jenkins, and W. L. Young, be given the right to baptize and administer the holy communion.

Miss Ella Hamilton read the report of the Resolutions Committee. A motion was made and carried that the report be adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the matter of preserving and printing the historical data in addresses given at this conference be referred to the Council of Administration.

A motion was made by Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, seconded by Rev. L. B. Venatta, and carried unanimously that the Annual Conference for 1932 be held in the Arcanum United Brethren Church.

Rev. J. W. Semrau read a statement giving report of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio German Conference. A motion was made and carried that this report be approved and filed.

The matter of publishing the Minutes was referred to the Council of Administration.

A motion was made and carried that the report on Christian Education and the report on Otterbein College be adopted.

Rev. M. I. Webber announced books and pamphlets which he has for sale.

The minutes were approved without reading.

A motion was made and carried that the conference adjourn at the close of tomorrow's session.

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The quartet sang "Oh, Wonderful Grace."

The conference was dismissed with prayer and benediction by Bishop Clippinger.

EVENING SESSIONS

Audiences were large and attentive at all the evening sessions. The services were all very enjoyable and profitable.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

REV. W. T. FRANK, D.D., Presiding

Rev. E. C. Petry led in the devotions. Music was furnished by members of the Germantown Choir. Greetings and welcome to the conference were brought on behalf of the local church by Mr. Albert Swartzel, and on behalf of the Christian communion of Germantown, by Rev. George W. Matheson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Response on behalf of the conference was given by Bishop A. R. Clippinger. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Roy Miller, whose early life was spent in the Germantown community and who was granted quarterly conference license by the Germantown Church. He spoke on "Philip William Otterbein."

THURSDAY EVENING

REV. L. B. VENATTA, Presiding

Special music was furnished by the Germantown Choir. Rev. R. B. Ditmyer led in prayer. Reminiscent talks were given by five former pastors of the Germantown Church: Rev. J. P. Landis, D.D., Rev. W. C. Niswonger, Rev. W. M. VanSickle, Rev. O. D. Wellbaum and Rev. W. I. Underwood.

FRIDAY EVENING

REV. C. W. SNYDER, Presiding

Friday evening was given to Missions. Rev. L. M. Hohn led in prayer. Miss Maude E. Hoyle read the report of Foreign Missions. Rev. W. J. Fox read the report on Home Missions and Church Erection. Special music was furnished by a Men's Chorus of forty-four voices from the West Dayton District under the leadership of Prof. O. E. Gephart. Rev. R. S. Showers, D.D., secretary of Home Missions and Church Erection gave the address.

SATURDAY EVENING

REV. J. P. HENDRIX, Presiding

Saturday evening was Christian Education Night. A prelude concert was furnished by the orchestra of the Germantown Sunday school.

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Rev. M. B. Klepinger led in prayer. Rev. M. W. Mumma read the report on Christian Education. Rev. M. I. Webber, general director of Adult Work, spoke on the need and opportunity in the field of Christian Education.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The Sunday school was in charge of Albert Swartzel, superintendent. Rev. J. P. Hendrix taught the Adult Department. The attendance was reported as eight hundred twenty-six.

The church was crowded for the Morning Worship Service. The Germantown Choir and the Preachers' Quartet furnished appropriate and inspiring music. Rev. L. B. Venatta gave the invocation. Rev. W. T. Frank read the scripture and led in prayer. Bishop A. R. Clippinger preached the conference sermon on the theme, "The Good Shepherd." Annual conference credentials were given to Revs. M. D. Kidwell, I. E. Jenkins, William K. Messmer, and Robert Whipp. Rev. Paul L. Arnold was ordained as an elder by Bishop Clippinger, Rev. W. T. Frank, and Rev. Harvey Clark assisting. The report of the Stationing Committee was read by Bishop A. R. Clippinger, who after this report dismissed the congregation with prayer.

Sunday afternoon a Memorial service was held in the Germantown Cemetery. The graves of Bishop Andrew Zeller, Rev. Daniel Troyer, Bishop John Coons, Rev. P. H. Davis, Rev. C. J. Burkett, Rev. J. W. Bovey, and Rev. J. L. Swain were decorated. Music was furnished by the Oak Street Band and a large number of people formed the procession that went to each grave for a brief prayer and ceremony. After the decoration of the graves, Bishop A. R. Clippinger presided at the Memorial service. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. T. Frank. The preachers' quartet sang appropriate selections and Rev. O. O. Arnold gave the Memorial address.

From this beautiful and sacred cemetery folks scattered to their homes and pastors to their fields of labor, lifted in spirit for many days by the thoughts and experiences of this great Anniversary Session of Miami Conference.

REPORTS

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT AND DISTRICT LEADERS

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Bishop, Pastors, Lay Delegates and All Members and Friends of Miami Conference,

Greetings:

In keeping with this historical occasion, I beg to quote briefly from the conference minutes of 1912, when the conference was held at Germantown. Bishop W. M. Weekley presided, Dr. C. W. Kurtz was conference superintendent, Rev. W. M. VanSickle was recording secretary, and Rev. J. E. Yingling was pastor of Germantown Church. We reverence the memory of these leaders of our conference of just a few years ago.

Dr. Kurtz said in his introduction, "Another year, with its duties, cares, anxieties, and labors has passed by, and we are assembled in the one hundred and third annual session of this conference, in the historic place of Germantown.

"We are assembled near the place where the first United Brethren society west of the Ohio River was organized by Andrew Zeller, in 1806. The first session of the Miami Conference, the second in historic order, was held in the home of Michael Crider in Ross County, August 15, 1810, with fifteen ministers present. This was the first class organized west of the Ohio River.

"We are, therefore, assembled on ground made sacred by the lives and labors of these devoted men, and followers of a brave and true band of Christian soldiers, who blazed the way through the wilderness and made possible the blessings we enjoy today."

I have tried to follow faithfully in the line of duty, as did my predecessors; in the oversight and directing of the work of the conference, during this unusual year.

The Lord has blessed me with exceptionally good health during the year, but the burdens were very heavy at times on account of sickness and the death of loved ones.

The duties of the Bishop and superintendent have been out of the ordinary this year, as I think the report on resignations will show.

In Memoriam

The hand of death has fallen more heavily upon us this year than last. Last year there was but one death in the conference ranks, this year four:

Rev. H. A. Sechrist died October 2, 1930; Mrs. G. W. Arnold died November 8, 1930; Rev. W. H. Smelker died January 14, 1931; Mrs. M. R. Geyer died June 27, 1931. Dr. P. M. Camp was recognized in our memorial services, but was a member of East Ohio Conference.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ sustain and care for the bereft.

Resignations and Appointments

On October 6, 1930, Rev. F. W. May resigned Oak Street Church, and Rev. H. G. Clark was appointed.

On October 22, Rev. H. G. Clark resigned Middletown Church, and Rev. E. R. Turner was appointed, taking charge December 7.

Rev. H. G. Clark resigned as leader of the Middletown District, October 22, and Rev. E. R. Turner was appointed.

Rev. E. R. Turner resigned the Cheviot Church on November 4, to take effect November 30, and Rev. M. D. Kidwell was appointed, taking charge January 18, 1931.

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On November 4, Rev. E. R. Turner resigned as leader of the Cincinnati District, and Rev. W. I. Underwood was appointed.

Dale Phillippi resigned as leader of the Southeast Dayton District, on January 12, 1931, and Keene Brown was appointed.

On February 28, Rev. Leroy Smelker resigned Union Chapel Church, and Rev. Ernest Walden was appointed.

March 1, Rev. Paul W. Hunter resigned Caylor-Abbottsville Charge, on account of ill health, and Rev. William L. Young was appointed.

Rev. C. E. Hetzler resigned Union City Church on March 8, and Rev. J. R. Bowser was appointed.

Rev. C. H. Keller resigned the Harshman Church, June 13, and Rev. George McAhren was appointed.

On July 27, Rev. R. V. Wilson resigned Maple Park Church, and Rev. W. P. Channon was appointed to fill the pulpit until conference.

Rev. A. C. Witham was appointed to Residence Park Church on January 21, 1931, the place having been made vacant by the death of Rev. W. H. Smelker.

Abandoned Churches

Services were discontinued in the Nine Mile Church, Cherry Grove Circuit, September, 1931.

The Twin Chapel church, formerly on the Liberty Circuit, was sold June 19, 1931.

The Zion church on the Waterhouse-Rosehill-Zion Circuit was closed recently. Lewton church was also abandoned a short while ago.

District Meetings

District rallies were held in October, at Greenville, Lewisburg, Hartford Street, Willey Memorial and Middletown. A splendid interest was manifested throughout.

District meetings were also held in the districts, in the interest of Bonebrake Seminary.

Recommendations

Rev. Paul L. Arnold requests ordination.

Rev. William Messmer desires annual conference license.

Rev. Ivan E. Jenkins asks for annual conference license.

Rev. Fred W. Engle requests a transfer to St. Joseph Conference.

Summary

The conference has responded loyally to the appeals for Otterbein Home and Bonebrake Seminary, giving to the Home \$10,515, and to the Seminary \$12,210, which undoubtedly affected the amount that was given to benevolences, \$22,725.

The number of conversions reported in the pastors' annual statements was 946; 5 churches reported 50 or more; 5 churches reported from 25 to 50; 10 reported only one; and 14 reported none; the remainder, 78, reporting from 2 to 24. The number of accessions on confession of faith reported is 872; by letter or transfer, 400. The largest reported is 100; the next largest, 77. Total 1272, 113 churches, 83 pastors.

Personal

Economy has been practiced tenaciously by both the superintendent and treasurer; placing funds where the requirements were most pressing.

The earnest and efficient work of the district leaders has my most earnest commendation and gratitude; upon them rests the success or failure of the present plan.

I have traveled, in distinctly conference work, almost twice as far as I did last year, over 6000 miles, and have attended a great many more services, in the interests of conference needs.

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Mrs. Frank joins me in expressing our deep gratitude for the prayers offered, faith exercised and kindnesses shown us, during her severe illness. God still lives and hears the prayers of the righteous.

Bishop Clippinger has been an ever-willing and efficient counsellor to me this year; and to him, the district leaders, and the many others who have helped me, I hereby express my heartiest thanks.

W. T. FRANK,
Superintendent.

REPORT FOR THE NORTHEAST DAYTON DISTRICT

To the Bishop and Members of Miami Annual Conference:

There have been 12 charges in the Northeast Dayton District and 14 churches. One of the churches—the Lewton Mission—voted on June 7 to close its work June 25, which it did. The Boundary and Finance Committee will bring a resolution for disbanding it. In all the other congregations we have had a good year, considering conditions and times. Some outstanding things have been accomplished. Beardshear Church with its 141 members have again made an enviable record in finance. A new parsonage worth about \$6,000 was built and is now practically paid for. It was dedicated January 25, 1931, by Bishop A. R. Clippinger. The actual cost to the congregation was much less than the property value. The total paid on church and parsonage was \$3,143. Oak Street Church paid \$2,700 on debt and had a Sunday-school average of 680, an increase of 31 over last year. East Dayton had an average attendance in Sunday school of 312, an increase of 19 over last year. The average attendance for the District was 2061, an increase of 143. Sulphur Grove Church redecorated their auditorium and social rooms at a cost of \$300. The Ginghamburg church has also been redecorated on the inside and painted outside at a cost of \$339. Repairs on the Lockington church total \$218.

There have been 199 conversions and 235 accessions in the District and our net gain is 41, making our present membership 3462. We estimate that nearly \$4000 will be reported on benevolence budget, and a much larger amount for both Otterbein Home and the Seminary than last year. The average number of calls made by the 6 full-time men is 662, or an average of 70 more than last year, the highest was 1175. The 6 Seminary men averaged 288, an average increase of 40 over last year.

I have held all the quarterly meetings but my own and one at Wagner Chapel. We held 2 special business sessions, 2 district rallies and cooperated in the general Fall Rally. Two quarterly conference licenses were renewed, and Rev. Ivan Jenkins was given license to preach at the first quarterly meeting of the East Dayton church, and in the last quarterly meeting was recommended to the annual conference for membership. All our services and business sessions have been gratifying and we are deeply indebted to the pastors and people for their cooperation and many considerations.

E. H. NICHOLS,
Leader Northeast District.

REPORT FOR THE WEST DAYTON DISTRICT

To the Bishop, Superintendent and Members of the Miami Conference this report is prayerfully submitted:

Membership, Conversions and Accessions

The District is composed of fifteen churches with a membership at the beginning of the year of 6438.

These churches have been successful in evangelistic efforts and have to their credit 255 conversions.

They have received into church fellowship 458, and have lost by death, letter, and transfer 314. The net gain is 144. Last year our net gain was 51.

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Pastoral Work

All the pastors have been faithful to the work committed to them. Brother W. H. Smelker, who was much loved in our circle, laid aside his armor and took up his crown in January. Rev. A. C. Witham has carried on in his stead during the remainder of the year. An evidence of the fidelity with which these pastors have labored is seen in their visiting record—a total of 10,479 or an average of 806. Rev. W. C. Niswonger leads the list with 1437. Salaries have been paid in full with one or two exceptions.

Sunday School Enrollment and Attendance

Every church has had a progressive Sunday school. The total enrollment is 5853. The average attendance has been 3258. Proper organization and trained leaders have been definite objectives in the work. The churches have been greatly helped by these Sunday schools. Many of the victories in soul winning find rootage back in the Sunday-school classes where teachers have been interested in pointing souls to the Lamb of God.

District Rallies

Three district rallies have been held—one in December, one in March, and one in June—with an average attendance of 286. These have been a means of bringing the churches of the District closer together and have helped toward a fuller realization of our possibilities and the magnitude of our tasks.

Church Repairs

Miamisburg has greatly improved the church plant. The auditorium is quite beautiful and worshipful; the new furnace is a fine addition; the new roof makes a big improvement, and many other little items have been completed to make our church in that little city quite inviting. The total cost was \$1950, and has largely been taken care of in cash. It is a fine victory.

Special Offerings

The churches of the District answered to the calls from the Otterbein Home and Bonebrake Seminary with challenging responses as follows:

	Otterbein Home	Bonebrake Seminary
Antioch	\$ 29.68	\$ 50.50
Drexel	21.26	70.00
Euclid Avenue	1071.00	2736.57
Fairview	586.29	1043.79
Farmersville	97.51	65.36
First Church	1504.00	1921.80
Fort McKinley	98.00	111.20
Hartford Street	69.00	124.00
Johnsville	32.16	60.11
Liberty	36.30	86.95
Miami Chapel	145.91	126.18
Miamisburg	59.00	49.80
Olivet .....	.....	20.00
Residence Park	194.47	102.13
Southern Hills	59.37	143.95
Totals	\$4003.95	\$6712.34

A Personal Word

I have tried to be faithful to the duties assigned me as District leader. Prof. D. A. Puderbaugh has been a splendid lay associate in the work. Every pastor and lay leader in the churches has cooperated in the fullest manner toward

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success. I greatly appreciate every kindness and willingness to work on their part. Two quarterlies have been held on every field and three on some of them. Of the \$100 committed to me for the work, I have \$25.90 remaining and am giving check to the treasurer for said amount to be credited to the benevolence record of Euclid Avenue Church from whom time was granted to carry forward the work in the District. A word of appreciation is due Miss Ella Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Funkhouser and Prof. O. E. Gebhardt for their help in the rally programs and other items of work.

D. T. GREGORY,
Leader, West Dayton District.

REPORT FOR THE SOUTHEAST DAYTON DISTRICT

As leader of the Southeast Dayton District I submit the following report for the District:

The work has been a pleasure and I have the highest appreciation for the cooperation given me from my brethren in the District.

The District has 10 pastors and 11 churches and all are giving full time save one. I have attended or held 22 quarterly conferences; of this number our conference superintendent held 3. The total attendance at these quarterly conferences was 566, I have attended 13 other meetings, sent out 86 pieces of mail, made 41 telephone calls, driven 1600 miles and received \$100 salary.

There has not been much sickness among our brethren and families. One son has joined our ranks during the year.

In the main our pastors have been careful to report regularly each quarter. The first quarter one pastor failed to report; the third quarter one failed to report; but for the second and fourth quarters all rendered reports.

Our District will pay \$14,953 on pastors' salary, \$534 on parsonage repairs, \$8,169 on church debt and \$44,026 for all purposes.

We have received into church fellowship 253, with a net increase of 162, bringing the membership to 3118.

The Sunday-school enrollment is 3345 and the average attendance is 1843. Christian Endeavor reports 509; Ladies' Aid members, 583; the Women's Missionary Society reports 323; and the Otterbein Guild reports 161.

Our pastors have preached 911 sermons, made 6390 pastoral visits and report 153 conversions during the year.

There were 3 quarterly conference preachers' licenses received.

We have fought a good fight, we have kept the faith.

L. M. HOHN,
Leader, Southeast Dayton District.

REPORT FOR THE MIDDLETOWN DISTRICT

The work of the Middletown District has been one of pleasure and fine fellowship with the pastor and people of every church. As District leader, I can report a fine spirit of cooperation throughout the District. All of our pastors have given themselves diligently and faithfully to the work of the ministry and what is reported here is the result of their faithful labor and of their good people.

Under the able leadership of Rev. Harvey G. Clark the first round of quarterlies was held and the fall District rallies very successfully carried out.

Three resignations occurred in the District and appointments were made by the superintendent to fill out the year.

Statistics

The total number of churches in the District is 19; which constitutes 15 quarterly conferences, employing 13 pastors—5 students and 10 full-time.

Total church membership is 3588; total Sunday-school enrollment, 3338, with an average attendance of 1945; total number of conversions, 174; total number of

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accessions, 231; total number of losses, 154; total net gain, 77; total number of sermons preached, 1399; total number of pastoral visits, 5056; number of churches reporting a net gain, 11; number of churches reporting a net loss, 8; number of churches reporting no conversions or accessions, 2.

Finances

The total amount paid to pastors' salaries, \$15,811; total Benevolence Quota for District is \$6900; total amount of Benevolences paid, as per reports, \$4500.

Every church except one on the district took an offering for the Seminary, contributing \$1005. All, except two, took an offering for Otterbein Home, total for Otterbein Home being \$1518.

A total of \$5248 was paid on church and parsonage repairs, and \$3575 on church and parsonage debts.

Organizations

Ten churches have Senior Christian Endeavor societies with a total membership of 228; 7 churches have Intermediate societies with a total membership of 143; and 6 churches have Junior Christian Endeavor societies with a total membership of 137; 14 churches have Women's Missionary Associations with a total of 384 members; 6 have Otterbein Guilds with a total membership of 115; 15 have Women's Aid societies with a total membership of 443; and two have Brotherhoods with a total membership of 85.

As District leader this year I have held 32 quarterlies; preached 4 sermons; traveled 1005 miles.

I appreciate the splendid cooperation given by both pastors and people and the kind and gracious spirit of my own local congregation in granting me time to carry on the duties of District leader. Also Dr. W. T. Frank, conference superintendent, for help and council throughout the year.

E. R. TURNER,

Leader, Middletown District.

REPORT FOR THE GREENVILLE DISTRICT

During the year I have conducted 27 quarterly conferences and attended one conducted by Dr. W. T. Frank, conference superintendent. I have preached 7 sermons in the churches of the District, attended and given addresses at homecomings at West Manchester, Ithaca, Savona, Potsdam, Yorkshire, Abbottsville, and Brookville. I have enjoyed very much the work and the fellowship with the pastors and people of the United Brethren Churches of Darke County.

There have been two resignations in the District during the year. Rev. Paul Hunter resigned the Caylor-Abbottsville Charge April 1, and Rev. C. E. Hetzler resigned the Union City pastorate April 20. Rev. W. L. Young was appointed to the Caylor-Abbottsville Churches and Rev. John R. Bowser to Union City. Both of these men have done very acceptable work. Reverend Bowser at Union City has been conducting a series of very successful open air services. Reverend Young organized and conducted, with the help of volunteer workers, a Vacation Bible School at Caylor chapel with an average attendance of forty, and has also taught in the Painter Creek Vacation Bible School.

The church at Otterbein, under the pastorate of Rev. D. E. Gillespie, has been very attractively redecorated. The church at Union City is now being redecorated and the Abbottsville church is being reroofed and redecorated.

Quarterly conference licenses were renewed for Bryan Green and Cornelius O'Brien of the Greenville Church.

All the ministers and their families have been in good health with the exception of Mrs. N. L. Linebaugh who has suffered through a large part of the year. She and Reverend Linebaugh have carried on faithfully through the affliction and she is now very much improved. Reverend Linebaugh has put on at Arcanum, dur-

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ing the past few years, a program of church publicity by the use of the Rotospeed that has attracted national notice.

Dr. J. C. Roberts, of Indiana Conference, held evangelistic services for his son, Rev. J. C. Roberts, Jr., in the churches of the Yorkshire, Rossburg Charge. He gave fine service in preaching and visiting and was much appreciated by the people of the several churches.

A very successful United Rally of the United Brethren Sunday schools of Darke County was held at the Darke County Fair Grounds, Sunday, July 15. The attendance was over 800. The Sunday school was in charge of Conover Gabbert, superintendent of the Otterbein school. Bishop A. R. Clippinger preached an inspiring sermon in the morning worship service and Dr. J. H. Harris spoke in the afternoon. A banner was awarded to the Weaver Station school for the largest per cent of attendance at the rally and to the Castine school for the largest increase in average attendance of the school over the previous year. Dr. J. E. Detamore was continued as president of this rally, and Harry Trager as secretary. These two, with J. J. O'Brien of Greenville, who has each year been chairman of the Committee on Arrangements deserve credit and praise for the success of these rallies.

The Statistical Report will show a slight decrease in membership. Seven churches did not receive any members on confession of faith. There will also be a decrease in amount paid to pastors, amount paid to benevolence budget, and in the total for all purposes. The offerings of the District for Otterbein Home and for Bonebrake Seminary show a splendid increase.

Darke County has again been blessed with good crops. God has not failed us in the giving and growing of things. Prices for farm products are lower than for seventy years. There is plenty to eat but money is scarce. There has been, and will be, continued demand for patience and faith and sacrifice.

Darke County folks have quit complaining. Darke County United Brethren churches and pastors and people are going on with faith and hope and love.

O. O. ARNOLD,

Leader, Greenville District.

REPORT FOR THE LEWISBURG DISTRICT

Lewisburg District comprises 16 churches under the direction of 9 pastors with 13 quarterly conferences. In promotion of the work of the Kingdom in this District, there were the Fall Institute and two special rallies, besides bimonthly meetings of the pastors for fellowship and the study of their problems. The District leader, in addition to participating in these meetings and holding the quarterly conferences, has endeavored to keep in touch with the pastors by correspondence, by telephone, and by some special visits. The work of the District leader has been very pleasant. The quarterly conferences with few exceptions have been well attended and there has been a fine spirit of cooperation upon the part of the pastors and church workers. For the last quarterly conference the church officials made carefully prepared reports of their work for the year and very few reports were lacking.

The aim of every church should be primarily to win souls to Christ and to build them up in Him, that they in turn might become soul-winners. I regret to report a decrease in the number of conversions this year. This decrease is due no doubt to the fact that we have been busy about many things and have neglected the "better part." The largest number of conversions were reported by Brookville and Potsdam, 18 in each of these churches. Brookville reports 33 new members, which is the largest in the District. However, New Hope had the largest net increase, which was 8. The present total membership for the District is 2695, a decrease of 13 from last year.

The following churches deserve special mention: Clayton and Arlington, for the

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largest number of Telescope subscribers, 26 for the charge; Arlington, for the largest per cent of its members partaking of communion, 55 per cent; Castine, for the largest increase in Sunday-school enrollment; Brookville, the largest increase in Sunday-school attendance; although Potsdam had the largest per cent of increase, 26.8 per cent; Phillipsburg, for the largest Women's Missionary Association in proportion to its church membership, and Lewisburg, for the largest proportionate number of Evangel subscribers; West Manchester and Castine for the largest number of Miami Messenger subscribers; West Manchester for the largest Women's Aid Society in proportion to church membership; Lewisburg, for the largest Christian Endeavor, 44 members, all young people; and Eldorado and Yankeetown, for the largest Endeavor societies in proportion to the size of the churches.

Revs. G. T. Powell and J. L. Armstrong deserve special credit for outdistancing their brethren in pastoral visiting, both of them reporting over 700 pastoral calls.

All but 3 of the 16 churches have paid the pastor's salary in full. Englewood is the only church in the District to increase the pastor's salary this year. Six churches reduced the salary.

Englewood also deserves special credit as the only church to pay its benevolence quota in full. Pyrmont and Clayton made marked increases in amount of benevolences paid over last year. The District had paid \$2084 on benevolences at the end of 11 months, which is slightly more than last year for the same time.

Brookville gave the largest proportionate offering for the Otterbein Home, and Phillipsburg the largest proportionate offering for Bonebrake Seminary. Four churches paid in full the quota suggested at the Seminary rally in February and four churches went beyond this quota. The quota asked of the District at that time was \$800, while the total sent in by the churches was \$1051. The Otterbein Home offering of the District was \$847.

This year Brookville paid indebtedness for current expenses and repairs in full, amounting to \$456. Clayton paid \$469 on debt for parsonage remodelled last year. Potsdam paid \$188 on current debt and \$135 on interest on church remodeling debt. Castine Sunday-school classes redecorated their church this year at a total cost of \$568, all of which has been paid. Due to their heroic giving for the remodeling of their church last year at a cost of \$11,000, the members of the Phillipsburg Church led the District both last year and this in the total amount contributed, which was \$9935 last year and \$4500 this year.

The licenses of Robert Eshleman as quarterly conference preacher and Mrs. D. S. Eshleman and Miss Felicia Dill as deaconesses were renewed.

Credit should also be given to Oscar S. Lutz, lay leader of the District, for his counsel and willingness to assist whenever called upon.

M. W. MUMMA,

Leader, Lewisburg District.

REPORT FOR THE CINCINNATI DISTRICT

To the Bishop, Conference Superintendent, and Other Members of the Miami Annual Conference, Greetings:

Near the close of the first quarter of the conference year Rev. E. R. Turner, District leader of the Cincinnati District, was transferred to the Middletown District, necessitating the appointment of another leader. I was immediately appointed, and took up my work December 1.

It has been a real pleasure for me to serve with the pastors and other good people of this District. I have visited all of the 16 charges. Most of them twice, and some of them three times. I have held 15 quarterly meetings, and attended 2 others which were presided over by our conference superintendent, who held the first quarterly meeting, at Clough; and our Bishop who held the last quarterly meeting at First Church.

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Reports have been received and tabulated, and the following statistics will speak for the churches:

Salary contracts for the year amounted to \$24,375; while salaries paid approximate \$22,300. Our benevolence quota is \$6558; amount paid, \$4919.21. Our Christmas offering to Otterbein Home was \$1206, and our Cash Day offering to Bonebrake Seminary was \$1185.

We have a Sunday-school enrollment of 2814, with an average attendance of 1855. There is also a Christian Endeavor enrollment of 577.

Our pastors have preached 1348 sermons, conducted 84 funerals, solemnized 55 marriages and made 5460 calls. 121 people have been received into church fellowship, 47 have been lost by letters, transfer, and removals, leaving us a membership of 3290.

Church debts have been reduced \$3606, and \$5196 has been paid on repairs.

Most of our churches have labored heroically and are looking to the future with confidence and hope.

Our Mt. Airy church renewed the quarterly conference license of Walter Gaebel, and Newport recommends William K. Messmer to the annual conference for license.

W. I. UNDERWOOD,

Leader, Cincinnati District.

REPORTS ON MATTERS RELATING TO PERSONNEL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

One year ago the Committee on Memoirs had but one name to consider. This year we are called to note the passing of five of our comrades. During the year three ministers have answered the final roll call and two ministers' widows have joined that busy throng of "Marthas" who minister in the presence of our Lord.

Rev. Henry A. Sechrist was the first of our number to break ranks. He was born in Dallastown, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1857. Realizing early in life his call to the gospel ministry, he attended Lebanon Valley College and Bonebrake Theological Seminary. With a training considerably in advance of the average at that date, Brother Sechrist began a fruitful ministry, which extended over a period of forty-seven years. In the pastorate he served the following charges: Abbottsville, Greenville, Ithaca, Lewisburg, Cherry Grove, Sulphur Grove, Union City, Miltonville, Eaton, West Manchester, and Beavertown. Eight years with Church Erection and seventeen years with the Otterbein Home complete his ministry.

Among the material achievements of his ministry were new church buildings at Eldorado and West Manchester, and a new parsonage at Sulphur Grove. A very gracious revival led to the organization of the Greenville class.

His faithful companion during forty-six years of his ministerial career, Mrs. Rosetta Drew Sechrist, survives. Two sons and a daughter support their mother in their common sorrow.

Mrs. Mary Gertrude Arnold, daughter of William and Elizabeth Beard, and widow of the late Rev. G. W. Arnold, died November 9, 1930, at the age of seventy-five years one month and twenty-one days. Her marriage to Rev. George W. Arnold on December 27, 1888, was blessed with a daughter, Mrs. Ruth E. Moody, who survives. Harry W. Arnold, a stepson, pays high tribute to her character, and acknowledges a great debt of gratitude to her for her motherly care.

Upon the death of her husband in 1911 she moved to Iola, Kansas, later moving with her daughter to Indianapolis. She was injured seriously through a fall, suffering from its effects until her death.

One year ago, in our memorial service, Rev. William H. Smelker, as a member of the conference quartet, sang "Sometime We'll Understand. Within five months,

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on January 14, 1931, the "Sometime" referred to in the quartet selection became definite for Brother Smelker as God's eternal present.

Beginning life on a Darke County farm, December 2, 1881, in early manhood he spent several years as a homesteader in western Canada. His marriage to Miss Muriel Drinkwater, of Potsdam, Ohio, was solemnized on February 12, 1908. In 1909, he became a member of the Miami Conference and was assigned to the Colerain circuit. He completed the Bonebrake Seminary course in 1916, and was ordained at the fall conference by the late Bishop G. M. Mathews. In addition to Colerain, he served the Belmont, Potsdam, New Madison, Oak Street, Middletown, and Residence Park charges. He was recognized as a good organizer, with special interest in, and talent for, the field of religious education.

Besides his widow, Merlin, a son, and Mary Elizabeth, a daughter, survive. Helen Drinkwater, a niece had lived in the home for years as a daughter. Will, as we called him, was modest and unassuming—yet courageously aggressive. It was easy to love him.

Mrs. M. R. Geyer, daughter of John and Mary Bowholtz, was born October 21, 1863. She died at the home of her daughter in Marion, Ohio, January 27 1931, when she had reached the age of sixty-seven years three months and six days. She married Rev. M. R. Geyer on February 26, 1885. Twenty-eight years of her life were spent in Rosewood.

Rev. P. M. Camp, secretary of Home Missions and Church Erection, died April 21, 1931, at the age of seventy years ten months seven days. He graduated from Otterbein College in 1890, and from Bonebrake Seminary three years later. Doctor Camp was a native of the East Ohio Conference, but spent several years in the Miami Conference before he returned to the East Ohio Conference to close his ministry. While in the Miami Conference he served Riverdale, Fairview, Hartford Street, and Summit Street (now Euclid Avenue) churches, all in Dayton. In addition, he served two years as conference superintendent.

We sorrow not as those who have no hope. An unknown author has supplied this appropriate sentiment:

He died!
And perished with him all that men hold dear;
Hope lay beside him in the sepulcher,
Love grew corpse cold, and all things beautiful besides
Died when he died!

He rose!
And with him hope arose, and life and light.
Men said, "Not Christ but Death died yesternight."
And joy and truth and all things virtuous
Rose when he rose!

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry report as follows: William K. Messmer, Robert Whipp, and Ivan E. Jenkins appeared before the Committee and, having satisfactorily passed the requirements of the Discipline, are hereby recommended for annual conference license.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. CLARK,
D. S. ESHLEMAN,
CALVIN McNELLY,
Committee.

REPORT OF READING COURSE FACULTY

We, the Faculty on Conference Course of Reading recommend the following:

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First Year—

That William P. Channon, who has taken part of First year's work, be retained in the First year.

That Robert Wellbaum, senior in Indiana Central, be retained in First year.

That Henry Snapp, who has completed the First and Second years, be passed to the Third year.

That R. M. Wolf be retained in the First year.

That Frank Royer, having completed the work of the First year, be passed to the Second year.

That Miss Mary Holcomb be retained in First year.

Second Year—

That Paul Arnold, having graduated from Moody Bible Institute, and having taken the necessary work not included in that school, be recommended for Elders Orders.

That Gwynne McConaughy, at his own request, be retained in Second year.

That Ralph Tinsley, having taken the Second year in Bonebrake Seminary, be passed to the Third year.

Third Year—

That J. L. Broadstone, having taken work included in the Third year, be passed to the Fourth year.

Fourth Year—

That Richard P. Cooper and D. E. Gillespie be retained in the Fourth year.

M. I. COMFORT, *Chairman*,

E. C. PETRY, *Secretary*,

Committee.

FACULTY ASSIGNMENTS FOR READING COURSE 1931-32

Members of the Reading Course Faculty are responsible for examination of Licentiates in books and courses of study as follows:

First Year—

The Teaching of Christ, The Business of Missions, Extemporaneous Preaching—E. C. Petry.

United Brethren Church History, Making a Sermon, Teaching Religion—W. E. Ward.

Second Year—

The Doctrine of the Prophets, Ambassadors of God, United Brethren Church History—E. L. Smith.

Apologetics, Childhood and Character, Exegetical Studies—N. D. Bevis.

Third Year—

Outlines of Doctrinal Theology, Church History, Elementary Psychology—L. B. Venatta.

The Pastor Preacher, Reasonable Biblical Criticism, Exegetical Studies—S. L. Brill.

Fourth Year—

Outlines of Doctrinal Theology, Church History, The Building of the Church, The Church's Program for Young People—Ivory Zimmerman.

Christianity and Ethics, The Days of His Flesh, The Virgin Birth of Christ, The Changing Family—D. D. Dutton.

All Years—

Memory Work and Books to be read—M. I. Comfort.

Examinations may be taken any time during the year. Licentiates are urged to begin their studies immediately and report to their examiners as early as possible.

Licentiates will meet at Arcanum, Tuesday, of Conference week at 9:30 a.m., for final report and examination.

M. I. COMFORT, *Chairman*,

E. C. PETRY, *Secretary*.

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REPORT OF CONFERENCE REGISTRAR

During this year fourteen preachers have been on our conference roll as licentiates pursuing the course of study prescribed for annual conference preachers. Of this number, one, Paul Arnold, of Oak Street Church, has satisfactorily completed the required course of study and has been recommended for ordination at this conference. Three men have been granted the annual conference license and will be enrolled as entering upon the first year of the course of study. Their names are William K. Messmer, of Newport Church; Robert Whipp, of Euclid Avenue Church, Dayton; and I. E. Jenkins, of East Dayton Church.

Classified according to the year of their admission to the conference, the names and standing of these licentiates are as follows:

Admitted in 1923: Ralph Tinsley, student in Bonebrake Seminary, passed by this conference to the Fourth year of the study course.

Admitted in 1924: Gwynne McConaughy, retained in First year 1924-1928, retained in Second since 1928.

Admitted in 1925: Ranald Wolf, retained in the First year since 1925.

Admitted in 1926: D. E. Gillespie, who is retained in the Fourth year and J. Leonard Broadstone, who has been passed to the Fourth year.

Admitted in 1927: R. P. Cooper, who was advanced to the Fourth year in 1928, but has not appeared before the study course faculty since that year, and Henry P. Snapp, who has been passed to the Third year.

Admitted in 1928: Paul Arnold, who has completed his course of study and will be ordained at this conference, and Orval Covault, who is a senior student at Otterbein College, and is retained in the First year.

Admitted in 1929: Robert Copeland, a senior student at Otterbein College; Robert Wellbaum, a senior student at Indiana Central College; Mary Holcomb, all retained in the First year.

Admitted in 1930: William P. Channon, who has completed a part of the work but is retained in the First year, and Frank Royer, who has been passed to the Second year.

M. W. MUMMA.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELDERS ORDERS

Paul Loren Arnold appeared before the Committee on Elders Orders and gave satisfactory evidence of his acceptance and understanding of the vital truths of our Christian faith.

We hereby recommend that he be given ordination as an elder in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

N. L. LINEBAUGH,
S. L. BRILL,
E. S. WEIMER,

Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELDERS ORDERS

The name of Rev. M. D. Kidwell, who has been serving the Cheviot United Brethren Church for the past four and one-half months, has been referred to our committee and after appearing before us and answering satisfactorily all disciplinary questions, we recommend that he be granted Elders Orders in our church and be admitted in full conference relations.

N. L. LINEBAUGH,
S. L. BRILL,
E. S. WEIMER,

Committee.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We, your committee on Conference Relations, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend—

That J. A. Robinson be continued as evangelist-at-large.

That C. E. Hetzler, upon his request, be granted evangelistic relations.

That F. W. Engle be granted a transfer to St. Joseph Conference.

That Mrs. J. P. Snapp be granted another year in her deaconess course of study.

That M. D. Kidwell be admitted to the conference and referred to the committee on Elders Orders. He is an ordained minister of the Church of God in North America, having received the B.A. and M.A. degrees from Findlay College and the B.D. degree from Witmarsum Theological Seminary, and is now serving as pastor of the Cheviot Church in this conference.

That the conference ratify the action of the Council of Administration in granting Rev. F. W. May a letter of recommendation to the Upper Missouri Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church.

Submitted,

C. W. SNYDER,
ELIAS CROSS,
J. ASSEL,

Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Whereas, Jussen L. Urich has been granted a recommendation into the Lutheran Church, and whereas, information through the press is that he has been received into that body of believers, we hereby recommend that his name be erased from the roll.

Submitted,

C. W. SNYDER, *Chairman,*
ELIAS CROSS, *Secretary,*
Committee.

RESUMÉ OF MINUTES

Council of Administration

The Council was assembled in sessions on October 10, 1930, and January 12, 1931, for the purpose of considering items pertaining to the work of the conference.

Reports were received from the Bishop, Superintendent, District Leaders, Miami Branch of the W. M. A., and the Conference Board of Christian Education. All reports gave interesting facts as to the progress of the work and were approved on motion, properly supported.

After due consideration, the following items were passed by the Council on Motions, seconded and voted:

1. Rev. F. W. May be granted a letter of recommendation to the Upper Missouri Presbytery.

2. Revs. E. S. Weimer and D. S. Eshleman be allowed \$180 and \$100 respectively to supplement their regular salary income.

3. Cornelius O'Brien be allowed the benefit of the Kurtz Scholarship.

4. Robert Wellbaum be recommended for a \$50 loan from the General Board of Christian Education.

5. Appointment of an evangelistic committee in each local church, as per the request of Dr. C. W. Brewbaker, was recommended.

6. That the Preachers' Pension campaign be postponed until conditions are more favorable for same.

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7. Rev. M. W. Mumma be authorized to have 2000 copies of the messages, given by Professor Engle at our last conference, printed and sold.

8. Keene Brown be elected District Leader in the Southeast Dayton District to succeed Dale Phillippi, who resigned.

9. Revs. W. T. Frank, D. T. Gregory, and L. M. Hohn be elected to serve on the Publishing Board of the Messenger.

10. Seminary Cash Day plans and program be formulated and quotas distributed to the various districts; the \$7000 note to be cared for out of the receipts on Cash Day.

In a brief called meeting on August 11, 1931, the Council approved the borrowing of \$4000 to be forwarded to the Seminary for the purpose of aiding in meeting the September 1 obligation of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company. Revs. W. T. Frank, F. L. Dennis, and D. T. Gregory were appointed as a committee to confer with the bank relative to said loan.

D. T. GREGORY,
Secretary.

MIAMI CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The following motions were passed by the Board of Trustees during the conference year 1930-1931:

That the cash price asked for the Twin Chapel Church be cancelled, and that the treasurer, C. B. Boda, be instructed to inform Mr. C. H. Scott of this action.

In view of the resolution already passed by the annual conference, making the balance of \$7,000 owed the Seminary by Miami Conference a direct issue for this year; and the pressing requirements for benevolences for our conference debt; and with the Otterbein Home offering immediately before us, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Board of Trustees recommend that the Preachers' Pension Campaign be kept definitely before our people; and that such churches that may so decide be encouraged to promote the campaign this year; but that where it seems advisable the campaign be deferred to a more favorable time. It is the feeling of the Board of Trustees that the Seminary obligation ought to be cleared up this year.

That we enter into the following agreement with the Seminary: In consideration of the loan of \$7,000 advanced and paid on January 6, 1931, by Miami Conference, Church of the United Brethren in Christ, that the Seminary agrees to credit all moneys coming from Miami Conference (exclusive of the Benevolent Budget) upon this amount it be paid, including the interest.

That plans for the campaign to raise the \$7,000 be referred to the Council of Administration.

That the matter of an appropriation for the support of a student pastor at the Ohio State University be stricken from the minutes of the Board of Trustees, and that it be left to the action of the Board of Administration.

That the Twin Chapel Church be declared abandoned, and that the Trustees proceed to sell the property, a clear deed to the same having been obtained in Judge Snediker's Court through Attorney Charles Funkhouser.

That D. A. Puderbaugh and Russel Henry be appointed a committee to advertise the Twin Chapel Church property, and arrange for the sale of the same.

That after careful consideration of the requests from the general departments for the liquidation of our debt to them, that a committee be appointed to borrow the sum of \$2,000 to pay our debt to the Provident Bank of Cincinnati, in order to allow the conference treasurer to make regular payments on the debt to the General Church Treasurer until the debt be paid.

S. E. RASEY,
Secretary.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

THE CHRISTIAN HOME

In one of J. H. Skiles' beautiful poems, we find these lines:

"The walls of a house may be build of wood,
The foundations of brick or of stone;
But a genuine home is an exquisite thing,
For it's built of heart throbs, alone."

The Christian home is established and built on the idea of a united family with Christ as the head of the council. In this day of rapidity and fast living and with the family so scattered, it is impossible to have a satisfactory home council.

Present conditions are: father at the club, mother in some social gathering, the daughter at a party, and the son somewhere other than home. Home ties are shattered and broken and the very fondest anticipations of a Christian home are blighted and destroyed.

No club, society, party, or anything else, though they may seem very important factors of the social life, can justify members of any family in neglecting the school of Christian character and fellowship.

One's soul is worth more than gold or pleasure and, therefore, commands a spirit of dead earnestness on the part of every Christian believer. The Christian spirit of the home cannot be trifled with and it must dealt with according to the ordinance of God.

Many homes have lowered the standards of Christian living and the battlements have been destroyed and yet without the home with Christ, civilization is wrecked.

The home is on the down grade to soul ruin when such substitutes as business or pleasure displace the spirit of the family Christian council.

Banking institutions may fail; men may go into bankruptcy; yet there is no loss which can be compared with the loss of home.

The poorest shack of a home in which love is the commanding force and where love prevails over a united family is of greater value to God and future humanity than the richest banking institution on earth. Only in such places can the blessings of God be fully appreciated.

John the Baptist was of a Christian home and he was the greatest miracle that King Herod ever saw. The most dazzling interests of all history is Jesus of Nazareth. His education was that of a united religious home.

Make your home a hobby with Christ at the head. No more fitting place can be found for the adoration of our risen Lord than the Christian home.

May we as pastors and ministers and leaders for our Lord, keep these fires burning upon the family altar. And may we urge one and all with utmost zeal to speak daily with the Lord around the family altar, thus insuring our present liberties and preserve them for our posterity.

Respectfully,

LEWIS G. LUDWICK.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

"In six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore, the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it."

Ever since these incidents took place the sabbath day has been significantly associated with the growth and betterment of men, both physically and spiritually.

Upon the first day of the week Jesus came forth, in Resurrection Glory, from the tomb. In memorial to this great and sacred event we have our Christian Sabbath.

In these days when so many people are desecrating the Christian Sabbath they are trampling under feet wise provision, made for them by our Heavenly Father.

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It has been proved that more profitable work can be done in six days by manual laborers, business and professional men who keep the Christian Sabbath than those who do not keep this sacred day can do in seven days.

The natural man needs the relaxation to be found in rest on this day, for spirit and body.

Surely the followers of Christ should honor their Lord's Resurrection and Life by observing the Christian sabbath.

Let us all, pastors and people of Miami Conference, do all we can to help all men "remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy," for it might well be said as goes the sabbath day so goes our country and the great opportunities of promulgating the gospel of our living Christ.

If a great Hindu leader in India demands to rest, meditate and pray one day in seven, surely we in enlightened America can and should urge the same for each one of us in keeping the Christian sabbath.

IRA C. CLARK.

PROHIBITION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

The attitude of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ in regard to Prohibition and Law Enforcement has stood unchallenged for many years.

Our Church from its earliest history has spoken in no uncertain tone against the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

We have long since discovered that the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment and the enactment of laws to support the same did not end the fight that must be waged against unprincipled men who have made gods of their appetites and seek to reduce the Constitution of our great country to a mere memento.

Therefore, we denounce their propaganda, whether found in Congress, in the public press, or by word of mouth, as an insidious attempt to break down our present form of government and contribute to the violation of the laws of our land.

These foes of righteousness have made a determined struggle to nullify the Eighteenth Amendment and every other statute that stands in the way of personal aggrandizement.

They say that national prohibition cannot be enforced, but we believe that it can and ought to be rigidly enforced in every city, town, and hamlet; furthermore, we believe that wherein it has not been properly enforced that the fault is not with the law but with the enforcement officers, who are either inefficient or derelict in character.

Therefore, we as a Church, recognizing the opportunity to make a contribution to the on-coming generation, do hereby pledge ourselves to the support of men for public office who are friendly to prohibition, having the courage of their convictions and untiring in their efforts to defeat the perfidious vultures of society who set themselves up against constituted authority.

Recognizing the need of instruction in our public schools and colleges of the evil effects of the use of alcoholic liquors and narcotics, we insist that the laws regarding such instruction be properly observed.

Pledging anew our unbounded loyalty to the cause of Prohibition and Law Enforcement, let us assiduously apply ourselves to the task of making the laws of America effective.

D. E. GILLESPIE,
Committee.

EVANGELISM

There is nothing new in saying that we live in an age of transition.

Someone has said that when Adam and Eve were ordered from Paradise that Adam said to Eve, "My dear, this is the age of transition."

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The oldest known bit of writing in the world is said to be a piece of papyrus in a Constantinople museum and on it is written: "Alas, times are not what they used to be: Children no longer obey their parents and everyone wants to write a book."

We seem to be in the throes of a passing from traditionalism to life based upon authority of facts, of truth, and of experience.

Easter stands for life wrought out and offered, while Pentecost stands for life appropriated—life lived to the full and given out to others.

Christ has lived, taught, died, risen from the dead, and commissioned the Church with the amazing good news; but something big has yet to dawn in the very structure of the church of today, and that is Pentecost.

It seems that whenever we have been troubled in our conscience about our lack of power, we at once call a meeting and appoint a committee or create a new commission—just a few more wheels added to our already cumbrous machinery—and then after having carefully lubricated all the joints and bearings we get busy with all the available man power and try to run the machine by main strength instead of kindling the fires of the Holy Spirit—"Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

We can no more think of Evangelism without Pentecost than we can think of daylight without the sun. Imagine, if you can, the early Church with Pentecost eliminated; imagine those men going out to tell the Good News, and they without the spirit of power to inspire them and make real the message they were to deliver.

We clasp our faith to our bosoms to protect it, forgetting that our faith does not need protection but that it does need to be proclaimed.

Faith is not belief in spite of evidence but it is a life lived and shared in scorn of consequences.

Our gospel came out of life and it speaks to life but it does more, it triumphs over life.

How very few, seemingly, share their personal experiences with others and yet that was the foundation upon which the early Church was builded and upon which it now stands.

All expression deepens impression and someone has said that impression minus expression equals depression and the churches are filled with Spiritual Depression largely because there is so little Spiritual Expression.

No virtue is safe that is not enthusiastic—no heart is pure that is not passionate—and no Christianity is Christian that is not Christianizing.

We need nothing so much as we need a passionate personal Evangelism that will impel spirit-filled men and women, each to win others to Christ.

Recommendations

That the aim for the coming year be to make Evangelism our main objective. That we strive for the deepening of the Spiritual life,

- a. By the enrichment of the public worship. It would be well to note that the development of the Spiritual life does not depend upon the learned discourses and beautiful anthems so much as upon the breath of the Holy Spirit. Somebody must say something that will set the world on fire;
- b. By conserving the strength of the church in providing some suitable service of worship for the church and especially the young people, each Sunday evening during the summer months instead of the vacation idea that prevails in some churches;
- c. By promoting the habit of daily devotion in every heart and home in the church. I can think of nothing so enriching, so inspiring, nothing more powerful in cementing home ties than the Family Altar;
- d. By striving to secure the active cooperation of each member of the church in definite soul winning, urging first of all, an earnest period of preparation

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in the school of prayer for power to be the better equipped to bear the message of saving grace to others.

Submitted,

E. C. PETRY.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Is giving really a part of worship? Is giving really a part of the Christian life? Is there any relation between what a man does with his money and what he does for his soul?

Some time ago I saw a man picking cherries. He was at the top of the ladder gathering the large, luscious fruit from the top branches of the tree. Below him on the ladder was his little girl. She had gone up to the third round where she stood, unable to reach any cherries and yet afraid to go any higher. After several unsuccessful attempts to get up to the fourth round, she cried out, "Daddy, where are you? Daddy, I want some cherries." "All right, dear," said her father, "just come on up closer to daddy and help yourself." But the little girl remained on that third round, afraid to obey her father's instructions.

In the program of Stewardship, the Church is called to a program of faith. "Come on up closer to Me," says our Father, "so that I can reach you with blessings that will rejoice your soul." But we answer back, "I can't, I'm afraid." Our Father says, "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine . . . Every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills . . . If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof . . . Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase . . . Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, . . . and prove me now herewith, . . . if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it . . . The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord." But we continue to answer back, "I just can't do it, Lord. I'm afraid."

It was said of a certain rich man that, "He reasoned within himself, saying, What shall I do?" Is it not also true of us that instead of launching out into the deep of a mighty trusting faith we take the course of reasoning within ourselves and ask, "What shall we do?" And to us Jesus comes down the way saying, "One thing thou lackest . . . Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness . . . Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where moth and rust do not corrupt and where thieves do not break through and steal . . . Fear not, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." We may be near, very near, to entering the kingdom of soul-enrichment, but we turn away with that sorrowful countenance that indicates our covetous love of the world. The young ruler, who was careful to keep the other commandments of his Lord, was unwilling to obey the one relative to his possessions and turned sorrowfully away from the open door into eternal life. And many are his cousins in these succeeding generations.

It is quite clear in the Scriptures that God does not ask the big gift of display in order to keep his command. That would close the door to most of us. But let us thank Him for making it a matter of honoring Him with a certain percentage of what is intrusted to our stewardship. All cannot give equally in amount, but all can give proportionately equal. No one is barred from the divine privilege of honoring God with a sublime faith in Him evidenced by way of giving to his cause the first tenth. Jesus put heaven's fullest approval upon the widow's mite when he understood her faith that prompted the gift. May a similar faith come to us.

"Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store;
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, 'Christian, love Me more.'"

And He waits today for your answer and mine. He waited for the answer of a

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certain young ruler nineteen hundred years ago, but He waited in vain. That young man turned his back upon Christ and went away from the very thing after which his poor soul hungered. Today the Master is waiting for you and me to enter into simple, trusting faith with Him and climb up the ladder to where our joys of fruit-gathering shall become a spiritual fountain springing up within us unto everlasting life.

To this end, therefore, let us RESOLVE:

First, that every preacher of His gospel will live and practice His gospel as tithers of all that He intrusts to our hands.

Second, that the least goal for any church should be that of having every official board member also a practicing believer of the gospel of honoring God with the first tenth of his income.

Third, that the fullest possible instruction and example be given our young people on this vital part of God's commands.

Fourth, that sermons and other possible methods for promotion of tithing as a part of Christian living be entered in our program for the conference year 1931-1932.

Respectfully submitted,

D. T. GREGORY.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education as it is applied to the work of the conference and the local church includes more than was formerly included under the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor. It is probable that the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will always stand as the major agencies of the church for Christian training. However, in addition to these our United Brethren program of Christian Education places great emphasis upon four other agencies. They are:

1. Week day religious instruction for children, young people and adults;
2. The annual conference convention with Christian instruction provided in separate groups for adults, young people and children;
3. The Summer Training Camp and other Leadership Training Classes for the better preparation of Christian workers among the young people and adults; and,
4. The organization in each local church of a Board of Christian Education in accord with the requirements of our Church Discipline, which Board shall study the situation as it pertains to its own local field and endeavor to work out an efficient, coordinated program of Christian Education for the local church. This program should make use of every opportunity for more effective work and avoid duplication of effort.

We believe that there is great value in a carefully prepared program of activities and a definite method of procedure. Since we have such a program and method of procedure provided in our United Brethren Discipline and in literature furnished by our General Board of Christian Education, we recommend that our Conference Board of Christian Education and our local churches cooperate in every way possible, that we may achieve the greatest possible good through Christian Education.

M. W. MUMMA.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH ERECTION

The greatest missionary task that confronts Christian America today is to make America Christian. The very life of our foreign mission enterprise hinges upon it. Never in the history of Home Missions has there been available such reliable facts and up-to-date information about the home field as now. This was made possible by the great North American Home Missions Congress held in Washington, D. C., last December. It was a congress of study and discussion. Eight hundred dele-

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gates were present, men and women leaders in Home Mission work, representing the various denominations.

The program covered the whole field of Home Missions and considered every phase of Home Mission work. The Congress was a revelation of the bigness, importance, urgency and opportunity of the home missionary enterprise, and it saw Home Missions in its magnitude and complexity of the task, in the light of America's needs, in the glare of the new age.

The Findings Report of this Congress is well worth close study and is invaluable to pastors in referring to data on Home Missions. It is high time the Christian Church awoken to the conditions as they were found to exist in our country. For instance, the statement is made by the Congress that "for twenty years the membership of the Church in relation to population has been at a standstill."

The Church is at a psychological point, "standing still." America is a great mission field. As a result of the intense study and research for three years by three Commissions they reported to the Congress that "there are 10,000 communities in the rural life of America today without a church of any kind—Jewish, Roman Catholic, or Protestant; 13,400,000 children under 12 years of age who are receiving no religious instruction; and that more than one-half of the population of the nation today is not connected with any institution representing organized religion." What shall it profit America if she gain the whole world and lose her own soul?

The ultimate goal of Home Missions is a Christian nation. The Home Missions and Church Erection Society is doing its part to the limit of its resources in helping make America a better country. Last year our home missions helped to do this by reporting 2572 accessions to the Church. According to the Year Book Annual Conference Reports, 2893 United Brethren churches received 29,021 members or an average of 9 per church. Our 138 mission churches received 2572 members or an average of 18 per church. These figures show how home missions lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes in our denominational life.

Christian missions have reached practically every country of the world; but, many of the people of those countries turn a deaf ear to the Christian message because of what they know about conditions in the lands from which the missions have come. It is not only for America's sake, but for the sake of the rest of the world that America with all her resources of power be saved. We have had education, but it has not given us stability, unity, or freedom from the menace of lawlessness. We have had material prosperity, yet it has not given us contentment and assurance touching the future.

The power of education, efficiency, and wealth are forces for destruction unless they are spiritualized. The powers of America must be saved that they may be a saving influence to herself and to all her contacts with the whole world.

Therefore, we pledge ourselves to the education of our members in the work and need of the society. To do this, we urge all our pastors to take advantage of the educational program of the Home Missions society by making use of the literature prepared for its educational period during the fall; the observing of the four Church Nights in November and the promotion of discussion groups to study the new books on our problems today; that every church observe Home Missions and Church Erection Day in all its services, November 22.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. FOX,
Committee.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Today we are seeing on many of the mission fields what our fathers only saw by faith one hundred years ago. The results of their labors and ours have produced a growing, self-determining, and self-propagating church.

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In China that church is promoting the Five-Year Movement. This movement had its origin in the heart and mind of Chinese Christians. It is an evangelistic movement whereby the Chinese church hopes to double the number of Christians in China in five years. The responsibility is borne largely by the Chinese themselves.

Spiritual fervor is running high in India. Converts to the Christian faith are being made at the rate of 3,000 a month. There never was a more opportune time for aggressive evangelism in the Philippines than right now. Missionaries are reporting a rising tide of expectancy. In the West Indies the Puerto Rican church is assuming responsibility in a new and earnest way.

Japan is now the scene of a most remarkable spiritual movement. It is sweeping over Japan as the Wesleyan revival did over the British Isles, one hundred fifty years ago. In Africa there is a growing consciousness of the fatherhood of God and man's responsibility for the evangelization of his fellowmen.

In the face of these unusual opportunities the Foreign Mission Board faces retrenchment. Five missionaries were detained this year because of a shortage in funds. The most important item before the church today is its General Benevolences. If we could keep the benevolences paid in full the work could be carried on without disruption. The total amount Foreign Missions should receive is \$81,000, but in 1927 the Society received \$70,549.67; in 1921, \$70,936.08; in 1929, \$66,351.20; in 1930, \$59,379.86—a shortage of more than \$20,000. This indicates what a handicap the missionaries must face.

But the situation we face today is not any more difficult than what our forefathers faced on other occasions in years gone by. The record of the past three quarters of a century are prophetic of what the next twenty-five years will be if the Church remain faithful:

	1855	1880	1905	1930
Members Home Church.....	47,000	157,835	252,745	294,025
Number Missionaries	3	5	31	64
Contributions for Missions	\$1,000	\$8,500	\$56,000	\$187,573
Native Christians	0	150	1,429	12,417

These figures are inspiring. They prove that physical handicaps cannot retard the work if men have the faith to push on. The present situation is very unpromising from a materialistic standpoint. Financial support is not forthcoming as it was, but God need not be limited by that unless we refuse to give ourselves in service to the work. God will work in spite of handicaps if we offer ourselves willingly.

Plan of Work

Create a Missionary Atmosphere.

1. Missionary instruction in every department of the Sunday school at least once a month.
2. Promote church school of missions by a series of church night meetings over a period of weeks, or by a one-week school carried on under competent leadership.
3. Observe Foreign Mission Sunday, March 6, in every local church by a special missionary sermon or address.
4. Preach at least four missionary sermons a year.
5. Set aside certain periods when the congregation joins in prayer for specific objectives on the foreign field.

Provide expressional projects.

1. Aim to meet the General Benevolence quota in full so that the threatened retrenchment on the foreign field may be avoided.
2. Provide opportunities for the Sunday school or other local agencies in the church to take part by designating for certain portions in the benevolences, such as a station share in missions.

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3. When the benevolences are paid in full, encourage classes and individuals to go the second mile and support specials over and above the benevolences.

Faithfully submitted,

MAUDE E. HOYLE.

MINISTERIAL PENSIONS

The United Brethren Church, after many years of thought, reached the conclusion that her servants, who had given their best years to the Church of their love, deserved a "sunset to their serving" that was in keeping with the church's love for them.

That this might be brought about, a Ministerial Pension Fund was started. This fund is to be composed of monies raised by the church-at-large and by annual subscriptions from the ministers desiring to become members. The ministers in fact have been subscribing to this fund, yet not as many as should.

The Church has endeavored to put on a church-wide solicitation to raise her share of the fund. This church-wide effort has met with many obstacles that have hindered its success. These obstacles are of such a nature that much praying, and continued consecration must be had if they are to be overcome.

It is indeed necessary that this effort be completed at an early date. A number of the servants of God are but eking out an existence because of the lack of the yearly pension that should be coming to them.

We would recommend, that each local church of the conference at the earliest date possible, put forth an effort to raise its quota of the Fund to carry out its share of the program.

We would also recommend, that all ministers not as yet subscribing get in touch with those in charge and help prepare for their years of inactivity.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. COMREY.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS

The Church of Jesus Christ has ever been quick to utilize every agency for the advancement of its interests.

Printing very early began to be a mighty agency and during the course of the work tremendous service has been rendered.

With its fourteen million pieces of literature going out into the world yearly, no one is able to compute its value in the building of the Kingdom of Christ.

It has done much, but we are aware that there is a much bigger field for its service. Perhaps we have been failing to take advantage of this mighty agency that is already ours. Increased subscription not only helps the Publishing House in this temporary depression, but we can help ourselves by spreading the knowledge of Christ in the world.

May we as laymen and ministers give this interest our heartiest cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

N. D. BEVIS.

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

In seeking a college for the youth of our church, it is important that we study the physical, social, intellectual, and spiritual environment of such institution. A careful and honest examination will convince us that Otterbein College comes nearest our highest ideal.

Physical Environment

Otterbein College is located in Westerville, near the center of the great state of Ohio, twelve miles north of Columbus, the state capital. "Beautiful for situation," the pride of our church.

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Westerville is a city of beauty and refinement, with a high moral tone that is conducive to cleanliness, honesty, and sobriety.

The college occupies about forty acres of land which is greatly enhanced by beautiful woodland and commodious buildings. There are three dormitories; two for women and one for men; an administration building, a music hall, an association building, a modern, up-to-date, science hall, a new gymnasium, a library, and a large, beautiful, and attractive church.

Social Environment

The social environment of Otterbein is of a high order: Gymnasium classes are conducted regularly. The college participates in football, basket ball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, baseball, and track. There are four literary societies that are doing excellent work. Debating, oratorical and dramatic societies, along with glee clubs, for both men and women, assist in producing a social order that is highly democratic.

Intellectual Environment

The curriculum of Otterbein, along with an efficient teaching staff, has placed her in company with the leading educational institutions of our country. She is a fully accredited school, recognized by the various standardizing agencies of America. Among her instructors are seven doctors of philosophy, fifteen masters of art, and others who have specialized in the particular field to which they have been called.

Spiritual Environment

The spiritual atmosphere of a college is of supreme importance. Only men of deep spiritual discernment should attempt to unfold the wonders of this God-given universe. Such, we believe, is the type of teacher that we find at Otterbein.

Other agencies for the spiritual development of the faculty and students are a Y. M. C. A., a Y. W. C. A., a daily chapel service, and a well-organized Sunday-school and church.

Conclusion

If Otterbein is to remain the efficient school that it now is, and continue to bless the youth of our homes, we must pledge ourselves to the loyal support of this God-ordained institution, and assist in every honorable way possible to turn the worthy young people of our congregations to this school that believes in the development of the full man.

Respectfully submitted,

W. I. UNDERWOOD.

BONEBRAKE SEMINARY

By way of introduction, a word should be spoken about the great victory won by Miami Conference in the interest of "The School of the Prophets" in the recent Seminary campaign. This victory was an encouragement and incentive to leaders of our church and to other conferences.

The returns of the Cash Day offering were received with gratitude and joy by those in charge of our great institution of learning. Our student body sent up shouts of praise and victory as the returns of Miami Conference came in, for this victory meant victory for the school they love so well.

Bonebrake Seminary with the addition of Dr. C. A. Lynch and the return of Dr. A. T. Howard has a faculty ranking second to none in the country. A varied and well-balanced theological training is given to every student enrolled.

This spring at the annual commencement, more than twenty were sent out into the full-time service of the "King."

In a few days nearly a hundred students will again enter the halls of Bonebrake

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for another year of learning; and only heroic efforts, such as exhibited by Miami Conference, can assure the future of the students now enrolled and the potential preachers soon to come.

Your committee wishes to submit the following recommendations:

1. That conference-wide educational interest continue, especially among our youth.
2. That special prayer meetings be involved in the plan of the Cash Day Campaign.
3. That we dare not compare our records and because of our victory feel that we have done too much, but rather that we strive to equal, if not surpass, the year 1931 as the needs of our Seminary are as pressing and urgent as ever.

Let us be the pacemakers and others will follow. Bonebrake must go on. God demands it and we will not fail.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY C. HAHN,
Committee.

OTTERBEIN HOME

The history of the Otterbein Home is well known to every member of this conference, I shall, therefore, refrain from repeating it, except to say that in the little more than seventeen years of its existence nearly one thousand helpless aged and children were cared for, and the net assets accumulated over and above its total indebtedness amount to about \$350,000. At present there are one hundred one boys and girls and sixty aged ones, members of the Home.

Internally the Home is in better shape now than it has been at any time during its existence, due very largely to the heroic efforts of Doctors W. R. Funk and J. B. Showers, both members of the Executive Committee, as well as to the untiring work of the Business Manager, Hon. Jay M. Cogan, and the superintendent, matron, and all other workers of the Home.

We believe the Home is being operated efficiently and economically. The sixty-acre garden and truck farm promises to yield plenty of vegetables for winter need. Bread is being baked by the cooks of the Home so as to save the baker's bills, and in every other way expenses are being curtailed to the minimum. In view of these other facts, the Committee recommends:

1. That this conference go on record as again setting our goal at \$1 per member as our next Christmas offering, and likewise ask our local churches to set up this goal before all our people.
2. To reach this goal it will be necessary for every local church to organize along the lines indicated in *The Otterbein Home News* (August issue, page 5), under the heading: "The One Way to Succeed With Our Christmas Offering." This should be done soon after conference.
3. We suggest that the conference select a strong committee to cooperate with and supplement the efforts of the local church.
4. We recommend that the churches, who did not use the little playlet, "John Bailey's Vision," last year, do so this year, and those who have presented it, use "Heavenly Treasures," written by Mrs. Dale Phillippi, and just off the press. It requires but little time to put these playlets on, and they will make the Home stand out more real than mere announcements possibly could.
5. We suggest that every pastor supply the Business Manager with the names and addresses of his members and friends who are financially able to support the Home, to whom copies of *The Otterbein Home News* may be sent, free of charge from now until Christmas. We also urge that the subscription list of *The Otterbein Home News* be enlarged in all our churches. This will bring the information to our people they so much desire and need. The price is only 25 cents per year.

In closing we wish to express our hearty thanks and appreciation to all the

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churches of our conference as well as the many individual friends of the Home for their liberal contributions at the last Christmas season. Miami Conference stands at the head of all the conferences of the contributing territory with \$10,515, as their last year's Christmas offering. We earnestly bespeak your further interest, sympathy, and prayers and we sincerely hope that the next Christmas offering will reach at least \$1 per member in every church of our conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SEMRAU,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE

TO APPOINT A COMMISSION TO CONSIDER MERGER OF CONFERENCES

In view of the rising tide of changing conditions of our day, relative to the combining of departments for the sake of economy and efficiency;

Therefore, Be it resolved,

First. That a commission of five be appointed by our Bishop to study the question of sending a Memorial to our General Conference, meeting in Akron, Ohio, in 1933, in the matter of merger of conferences in the State of Ohio.

Second. That we request the other conferences of Ohio to appoint similar commissions for said study.

Third. That the Bishop be empowered to call these several commissions together, prior to the meeting of the annual conferences in 1932, to formulate a report for presentation at each of these annual conferences.

N. L. LINEBAUGH,
O. O. ARNOLD.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS AND GREETINGS TO THE INDIANA CONFERENCE

Germantown, Ohio.
August 20, 1931.

To the Indiana Conference in Session in Vincennes, Indiana:

The Miami Conference in session at Germantown, Ohio, celebrating the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Germantown United Brethren Church, send hearty fraternal greetings.

We thank you and your Bishop for the joy you have given us in the privilege of fellowship this day with Bishop and Mrs. H. H. Fout, and the inspiration that has come to us through his masterly address.

Remembering the sacred and heroic and glorious service of the heroes of the past, we are dedicating ourselves anew to selfless service of the eternal Christ, and to a crusade for the winning of folks to Christian faith and life, toward the bringing of the world into the Kingdom of God.

In this purpose and quest we greet you as brethren and pray the blessing of God upon you and yours in your sessions and in all your life and work.

Signed for the Conference,

A. R. CLIPPINGER, *Bishop.*
O. O. ARNOLD, *Secretary.*

The above was presented as a resolution and passed unanimously by the conference.

BONEBRAKE SEMINARY SUPPORT

Whereas, the Miami Conference is the first of the conferences to meet its quota to the Seminary Building Fund; and,

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Whereas, other conferences are making an heroic effort to take their place alongside Miami in this task so vital to the progress of our communion; and,

Whereas, the Seminary is again challenged with the payment of \$51,850 on September 1, 1931, to the Mississippi Valley Trust Company on the interest and principal of the bonded loan; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of Miami Conference, assure the Seminary of our determination to continue our interest and help until the day of complete victory dawns; and that to this end we authorize the Conference Trustees to borrow an amount not to exceed \$5,000, and forward same to the Seminary to assist in meeting the above-mentioned obligation; and that a Cash Day program be promoted throughout the conference during the year 1931-1932, for the purpose of liquidating said loan and for further helping this most worthy institution; and that \$9,000 be fixed as our Cash Day objective with the Seminary Commission of the conference authorized to establish the proper goals for the districts with a view to realizing our objective in full; and that we pledge ourselves once more to this important work by a roll-call vote.

D. T. GREGORY.

PREACHER PENSION PLAN

Whereas, the members of Miami Conference have a full consciousness of the need for a more adequate provision for supporting our aged and retired ministers; and,

Whereas, the churches and pastors of the conference have a growing desire for, and just pride in, securing full quotas on the benevolence goals apportioned to the various churches; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Conference Council of Administration be requested and authorized to give thorough study as to the possibility of realizing a fuller benevolence budget throughout the conference with the hope of making a possible contribution from this channel to the Preacher Pension Plan during the year; and, that the findings of the council concerning such possibility be submitted to the churches at an early date in the conference year.

D. T. GREGORY.

REPORT OF ELECTIONS

Election of Conference Superintendent

Number of votes cast 138, resulting as follows:

W. T. Frank, 101

D. T. Gregory, 21

O. O. Arnold, 7

W. I. Underwood, 3

E. R. Turner, 2

Harvey G. Clark, 1

L. M. Hohn, 1

A. R. Clippinger, 1

Ivory Zimmerman, 1

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. NISEWONDER, *Chairman*,

IRA CLARK, *Secretary*,

Board of Tellers.

ELECTION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Section 1

Recording Secretary

O. O. Arnold, 104

E. D. Bragg, 8

Statistical Secretary

C. W. Snyder, 103

C. S. Smith, 9

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Treasurer

C. B. Boda, 103

Trustee of Otterbein College

M. W. Mumma, 86

Earl Zehring, 26

Conference Trustees

W. T. Frank, 93

M. I. Comfort, 58

Harvey Clark, 46

J. D. Nisewonder, 25

Section 2

Stewardship Secretary

E. L. Booher, 52

O. A. Stutz, 43

Historical Committee

J. P. Landis, 88

A. J. Furstenberger, 7

W. C. Niswonger, 83

C. E. Fryman, 8

Representative on Board of Summer Training School

J. P. Hendrix, 46

H. C. Hahn, 49

Anti-Saloon League Trustees

N. L. Linebaugh, 79

Ira Clark, 36

C. S. Smith, 47

E. D. Bragg, 25

Judicial Committee

W. C. Andreas, 27

O. D. Wellbaum, 68

Members of Assembly of Ohio Council of Churches

W. T. Frank, 77

A. P. Peden, 15

Mrs. J. B. Showers, 92

E. C. Petry, 20

Fred Lammers, 33

Earl Zehring, 41

F. L. Dennis, 78

H. V. Baer, 16

Conference Registrar

M. W. Mumma, 76

Earl Stockslager, 20

Evangelistic Committee

L. B. Venatta, 81

B. F. Peterreit, 32

Walter Sinks, 32

G. P. Campbell, 29

Roy Miller, 58

Joe Henry, 39

J. D. NISEWONDER, *Chairman,*

IRA CLARK, *Secretary,*

Board of Tellers.

REPORTS OF ORGANIZATION COMMITTEES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE RELATIVE MERITS OF THE PRESENT PLAN OF SUPERINTENDENCY

During the 1930 session of conference the Bishop appointed the present committee to study "Relative Merits of the Present Plan of Superintendency." We believe it was the function of the committee to approach the subject without bias of mind and discover, if possible, how satisfactorily the plan is working. In pursuance of this idea we caused to be sent out a questionnaire to every member of the conference holding a pastorate under both the present and former systems and to one representative layman on each charge. The number returning the

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questionnaire was very gratifying. After a careful study of these replies we have decided to glean our findings from them under the following heads:

1. General Summary;
2. Advantages Mentioned;
3. Disadvantages Mentioned;
4. Changes Suggested for Present Plan.

It should be noted that there are no items in this report except those originating from the questionnaires themselves.

I—General Summary

The pastors' replies fall rather plainly into three classes, those definitely opposed to the present plan, those dissatisfied with it but favoring retaining it for the sake of necessary economy, and those definitely favoring it. The number in the first two groups about equal the number in the third group. It was mentioned by some that the economy effected left more money for general benevolence. This idea should be corrected: it leaves more money for conference operations and payment of conference debt but does not increase the amount for general benevolences.

Of the laymen's replies, the number opposed to the present plan was somewhat more than the number favoring.

The laymen who opposed were quite emphatic in their opposition while for the most part the pastors' opposition was more mild (with a few notable exceptions).

II—Advantages Mentioned

1. Financial economy.
2. Closer supervision (District Leader nearer local church than is Superintendent).
3. Quarterly meetings more helpful, as people speak more freely in presence of District Leader than in presence of Superintendent.

III—Disadvantages Mentioned

1. Loss of benevolent collections.
2. Disjointed supervision.
3. Weakened authority at quarterly meetings.
4. Superintendent cannot be acquainted with the situation in small rural churches where help is needed or where change of boundary should be made.
5. Stationing Committee cannot be as adequately informed as when Superintendent makes the round of quarterlies.
6. When Conference Superintendent or District Leaders do not have quotas in full they have a poor chance to bring leverage to bear on churches where benevolence collections are slow.

IV—Changes Suggested

1. Regular bi-monthly meetings of Superintendent's Council for the purpose of building and carrying out a unified program for the conference.
2. Pastors send quarterly reports direct to Superintendent, who should keep reports in some permanent form for reference and comparison.
3. Superintendent conduct the last round of quarterlies.
4. Districts should elect their own District Leaders; elections to be conducted by Conference Superintendent in each district immediately after conference, elections to be held by ballot.

Note: Only advantages and disadvantages mentioned and suggestions made by a considerable number are included in this report. Many different ones of each could be reported, but would represent only isolated opinion. We have tried to include all items mentioned by any considerable number.

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Final Summary

1. The pastors, notwithstanding objections to present plan, are generally in favor of the plan on the basis of the economy involved and many believe it to be more efficient.

2. The laymen, in their answers, were almost evenly divided but a few more are opposed. It is the impression of the committee that the objections are largely from the rural and smaller churches, which feel that they are neglected under the present system.

Recommendations

The committee, in view of the above, recommends that the present plan be continued with the following changes and suggestions:

1. District Leaders shall be elected by their respective districts at meetings of each District on conference Sunday afternoon. The pastors and the delegates, or alternates, to the annual conference to have voting power.

2. That the Superintendent's Council shall meet bi-monthly.

3. That District Leaders copy and send pastors' reports promptly to Conference Superintendent, who shall keep a permanent record of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. DENNIS, *Chairman,*

J. P. HENDRIX, *Secretary,*

Committee.

REPORT ON CHURCH POLICY

This committee pleads for cooperation with all the denominational leaders in all the various organizations of the church for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

We also urge cooperation with outside agencies which has for its purpose the spreading of the gospel of Christ and the suppression of evil.

We believe that special stress should be laid on the preaching of the Christ and His principles, remembering that He is the answer to all the complexities to which this age has fallen heir.

We further believe that every pastor should plan for intensive protracted campaigns for the winning of souls, as well as a well-planned course of personal evangelism.

We further urge a more concerted effort on the part of pastors toward pastoral visitations, remembering that this is the best avenue of approach to those who are lax in church attendance and church obligations. We believe that a well-planned program of tactful visitation will not only increase church attendance but will tend to increase the spirituality of our people as well.

No pastor should be satisfied to see the year go by without having made at least one visit in every home on his field having conducted some form of worship wherever possible.

We also believe it should be the policy of every pastor to give himself to much prayer and study of God's word and to the reading of good books and current literature.

We further recommend that they should commend these same things to their people and especially urge them to subscribe for, and read *The Religious Telescope* and other church literature.

The committee heartily indorses and recommends that we receive and practice the resolutions on stewardship as presented by D. T. Gregory. They are as follows:

First. That every preacher of His gospel will live and practice His gospel as tithers of all that He intrusts to our hands.

Second. That the least goal for any church should be that of having every official

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board member also a practicing believer of the gospel of honoring God with the first tenth of his income.

Third. That the fullest possible instruction and example be 'given our young people on this vital part of God's commands.

Fourth. That sermons and other possible methods for promotion of tithing as a part of Christian living be entered in our program for the conference year 1931-1932.

REV. W. E. WARD, *Chairman*
O. A. STUTZ, *Secretary*
W. C. NISWONGER
E. H. NICHOLS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORS' REPORTS AND SUCCESSOR'S RECORDS

We have carefully examined the Successor's Records and have the following report to submit:

No records have been received from 9 churches.

Discrepancy between the membership report and the number of names on the Successor's Records, was found in twenty-four cases, most of which have since been corrected.

Only a small number of the Successor's Records had each name or line numbered.

Very few of the records contain the addresses of the members.

Inasmuch as some pastors' Successor's Records have not been received, no accurate estimate of the present membership can be given.

After careful consideration of these Records, your committee has the following recommendations:

First. That all pastors use the standard Successor's Record provided by the Publishing House and that the District Leaders make inquiry concerning this of the pastors at the last quarterly conference.

Second. That names be arranged in alphabetical order, using one line for each name and address and each line be numbered consecutively.

Third. That pastors' reports present year's list only, and where members have been received or transferred on the last Sunday of the conference year, the names of these be recorded in a separate paragraph at the end of the list.

Fourth. That no editing of former records shall be acceptable.

Fifth. That all Successor's Records shall be turned in to the committee on the first day of the conference.

Sixth. That the Statistical Secretary shall hold the Membership Column open until the first day of conference.

C. S. SMITH,
EARL STOCKSLAGER,
R. B. DITMYER,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your Auditing Committee has carefully examined the books of C. B. Boda, conference treasurer; M. W. Mumma, treasurer of *The Miami Messenger*; M. B. Klepinger, treasurer of the Conference Board of Christian Education; and O. O. Arnold, secretary of the Mutual Beneficiary Association, all of which, to the best of our knowledge, have been found to be accurate and in good condition.

E. A. ZEHRING,
M. B. KLEPINGER,
WILLIAM I. COMFORT,
Committee.

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REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following report:

Whereas, in the good providence of God, we have been permitted to meet in this one hundred twenty-second annual session of Miami Conference, and,

Whereas, all the sessions of this conference have been marked in an unusual measure by a spirit of lofty purpose, tender Christian fellowship, serious and sympathetic consideration of perplexing problems, and genuine prayerful spirituality, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That, with a deep sense of gratitude and joy we record our thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father, who through his great mercy in Jesus Christ permitted us to "labor together with Him" throughout the year.
2. That we express our high appreciation of our presiding officer, Bishop Clippinger, who with marked dignity and grace has presided over these sessions, and for his comprehensive messages which have been of such value to this gathering.
3. That, we are deeply grateful to Bishop H. H. Fout, Dr. J. P. Landis, Dr. A. W. Drury, and Rev. N. L. Linebaugh for their timely messages on our present historical setting; also for the biographical sketches of Otterbein, Boehm, and Newcomer by Revs. Roy Miller, B. F. Petereit, and J. B. Henry; and to all musical organizations and individuals who have contributed to the joy of this occasion.
4. That we tender our sincerest sympathies to the friends and loved ones of our co-laborers who have passed to their reward during the year, commending them to that Friend who alone can comfort.
5. That we express our deepest gratitude for Bishop Andrew Zeller and other foundation-builders of the Germantown Church, through whose lives and work we share in this one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary. We feel the solemnity of the occasion of this beginning of United Brethrenism west of the Alleghenies, the history of which has been so eloquently brought in review by our speakers. With renewed purpose of mind we pledge our loyalty to "Our Fathers" who so nobly wrought.
6. That we value increasingly the work and worth of our General Officers and denominational leaders who with sacrificial devotion are gladly giving themselves to the challenging task of leading us in building our great church. We appreciate their official representation in this session, and their inspiring messages, and we pledge to them our hearty cooperation and good will.
7. That with united and purposeful determination we join in partnership in every possible way with the Federation of Churches in Ohio, the Lord's Day Alliance, and the Anti-Saloon League in the continued fight for the maintenance of the State censorship of motion pictures, the safeguarding of the Christian Sunday, the enforcement and perpetuation of all legal measures against the liquor traffic, with all other great movements for moral uplift and social betterment until not only our own land but the whole world shall be safe and free.
8. That we join heartily and sympathetically with our conference superintendent and district leaders as we face the new year; that with courage and determination we propose to make its record of achievement in our work, and the attainment of personal righteousness and genuine godliness, brighter and better than in former years.
9. We express heartfelt thanks for the sacrificial spirit manifested by hundreds of our church people in giving extra financial support to kingdom work during the present economic disorder.
10. To the Press for their generous publicity.
11. To the pastor and people of the Germantown Church for the very excellent care with which they looked after the wants of the members of the conference.

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12. To the Organist, Choristers and others who have provided for all our sessions such excellent music.

13. To Mrs. Flo Kiester and Mayor Howard, whose homes were placed at the disposal of our conference officers, and to the Worrel Garage for parking space turned over to the members of the conference.

14. To Mr. Paul Fox for the placing of a Frigidaire Drinking Fountain in the church.

15. To members of the Germantown Church for many beautiful flowers, to the Fairview Church for a basket of flowers in memory of Mr. William L. D. Shields and to the Residence Park Church for a basket in memory of Rev. W. H. Smelker.

Respectfully,

A. J. FURSTENBERGER,
WALTER MIRANDA,
ELLA HAMILTON,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARY AND FINANCE

Your Committee on Boundary and Finance recommends the following:

1. That Miami Conference consist of one superintendent's district.
2. That the salary of the conference superintendent be \$600.
3. And that the superintendent shall be appointed to a charge in the conference.
4. That the conference be divided into seven group leader districts.
5. That the salary of the recording secretary be \$100; of the statistical secretary, \$100; of each district leader, \$100; and of the conference treasurer, \$300.
6. The Miami Conference believes every pastor should receive a living salary. The laity is urged to give adequate support so far as financial ability of the church will warrant. A standard minimum salary of \$1300 is recommended to the local churches but in view of the ever-decreasing benevolence returns no guarantee of minimum salary can be made by the conference. The conference, however, will use its good offices to supply the necessary needs and in cases where pastors are giving full time and there is extreme need, they shall be referred by the district leader to the conference council which shall have authority to grant relief if funds will permit.

7. That any student pastor who receives a minimum salary of \$1000 will be required to give full-time service to his charge during the summer months.

8. That the Miami Conference Council of Administration shall consist of the seven lay district leaders and seven ministerial district leaders, one of each to be appointed from each district, and the bishop, the conference superintendent, the conference treasurer, the conference director of religious education and the president of the Women's Missionary Association.

9. The districts shall be constituted as follows:

Cincinnati District

1. Cherry Grove
2. Five Mile
3. Nine Mile
4. Cheviot
5. Clifton
6. Bevis
7. Dunlap
8. Mt. Airy
9. Mathews Memorial
10. Mt. Healthy
11. Newport
12. Norris Memorial

13. North Bend
14. Willey Memorial
15. Zion
16. First
17. Second
18. Clough
19. Batavia

Middletown District

1. Hamilton
2. Germantown
3. Middletown
4. Otterbein Home

5. West Elkton
6. Brown's Run
7. Greenbush
8. State Road
9. Union Chapel
10. Maple Park
11. West Middletown
12. Jacksonburg
13. Millville
14. Harrison
15. Rockdale
16. New Haven
17. Hamilton Ninth St.

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West Dayton District

1. Southern Hills
2. Drexel
3. Euclid Avenue
4. Fairview
5. First Church
6. Ft. McKinley
7. Hartford Street
8. Liberty
9. Antioch
10. Miami Chapel
11. Olivet
12. Residence Park
13. Miamisburg

Northeast Dayton District

1. Beardshear
2. East Dayton
3. Vandalia
4. Oak Street
5. Ginghamburg
6. Troy Street
7. Wagner
8. Sulphur Grove
9. Harshman
10. Piqua
11. Lockington

12. New Hope
13. Zion

Southeast Dayton District

1. Rosewood
2. Lagonda Avenue
3. Columbus Avenue
4. Bowlusville
5. Xenia
6. High Street
7. Oakwood
8. Belmont
9. Beavertown
10. Aley Chapel
11. Springboro
12. Oregonia

Lewisburg District

1. Arlington
2. Clayton
3. Brookville
4. Eaton
5. Eldorado
6. Yankeetown
7. Lewisburg
8. West Sonora
9. New Hope
10. Phillipsburg

11. Pleasant Hill
12. Potsdam
13. Pyrmont
14. West Manchester
15. Castine
16. Englewood
17. Farmersville
18. Johnsville

Greenville District

1. Arcanum
2. Abbotsville
3. Caylor
4. Greenville
5. Ithaca
6. Verona
7. New Madison
8. Otterbein
9. Rossburg
10. Heistand
11. Yorkshire
12. Savona
13. Nashville
14. Weaver Station
15. Union City
16. Rose Hill
17. Waterhouse
18. Zion

10. That the conference authorize the treasurer to close the books for this conference year on Thursday after the last Sunday in August and that the statistical secretary be instructed to make his benevolent item in the Minutes conform to the treasurer's record.

11. That an offering be lifted on Sunday to defray conference expenses.

12. That the Kurtz Scholarship to Otterbein College be given to Connie O'Brien.

13. That the Conference Board of Education be authorized to promote and conduct an offering from the Sunday schools of the conference, the proceeds of which shall be administered by said board in helping needy students in Otterbein College.

14. That Robert Wellbaum be recommended for a loan of \$50 from the Beneficiary Aid Fund.

15. That the conference council shall meet regularly, bi-monthly.

16. That pastors' reports be sent promptly to the District Leaders, who shall report same at once to the superintendent, where they shall be permanently recorded for reference and comparison.

17. That the following changes in boundaries be made: Troy Street and Harshman to constitute the Troy Street-Harshman Charge. Eaton, New Hope, and Pyrmont to constitute the Eaton Charges. Eldorado, Yankeetown, and Pleasant Hill to constitute the Eldorado Charge.

18. That Lewton Church be disbanded.

19.

Ministerial Relief

Inasmuch as the conference has no provision for pension retired ministers and their widows we recommend the following appropriations for ministerial relief:

Mrs. J. W. Beckett\$100
Mrs. E. W. Bowers 100

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Mrs. M. E. Gibson	100
Mrs. Lydia McKee	200
Mrs. G. M. Mathews	200
Mrs. J. M. Replogle.....	200
Mrs. C. W. Stephens.....	200
Mrs. George Wahl	100
Rev. C. B. Boda.....	200
Rev. J. H. Mayne	200
Rev. J. A. Pantle	200
Rev. E. E. Saul	100
Rev. W. M. VanSickle	200
Mrs. Alfred Kissel	100
Mrs. W. H. Smelker	100

20.

Appropriations

Beardshear	\$ 400
Cheviot	300
Mathews Memorial	800
Norris Memorial	300
Oakwood	440
Xenia	300
Cincinnati First Church	100
Ohio Council	300
Superintendent	600
District Leaders (\$100 each)	700
Recording Secretary	100
Statistical Secretary	100
Treasurer	300
Miami Messenger	200
Bishop's Manse	300
Interest	1600
Conference Trustees Extension Work.....	18130
Paid on Salary:	
A. J. Furstenberger	100
D. S. Eshleman	100
W. J. Fox	100

21.

Benevolence Quotas

Cincinnati District

Bevis	\$ 144
Dunlap	144
Cherry Grove	672
Five Mile	216
Cheviot	480
Clifton	660
Mathews Memorial	204
Mt. Airy	240
Mt. Healthy	360
Newport	660
Norris Memorial	380
North Bend	336
Willey Memorial	576
Zion	72
Cincinnati District	220

\$5364

Cincinnati First	348
Cincinnati Second	204
Clough	504
Batavia	696

\$1752

Middletown District

Germantown	\$1620
Hamilton	504
Millville	240
Maple Park	72
Middletown	1620
Oregonia	204
Otterbein Home	300
Springboro	204
Union Chapel	48
Brown's Run	72

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Greenbush	96
State Road	228
West Elkton	180
Jacksonburg	228
West Middletown	228
Harrison	108
Rockdale	204
New Haven	744
Middletown District.....	220

\$7120

Hamilton, Ninth Street.....\$ 552

Southeast Dayton District

Aley Chapel	\$ 108
Beavertown	600
Belmont	1104
Oakwood	216
High Street	1104
Xenia	204
Bowlusville	120
Columbus Avenue	240
Lagonda Avenue	1104
Rosewood	504
Southeast Dayton District.....	220

\$5524

Otterbein, Dayton

Northeast Dayton District

Beardshear	\$ 204
East Dayton	1368
Harshman	60
Oak Street	2400
Sulphur Grove	300
Vandalia	648
Ginghamsburg	240
Troy Street	204
Wagner	204
Piqua	780
Lockington	300
New Hope	108
Northeast Dayton District.....	220

\$7036

North Dayton

West Dayton District

Southern Hills	\$ 408
Drexel	156
Euclid Avenue	5208
Fairview	1200
First Church	5220
Fort McKinley	432
Hartford Street	960
Johnsville	432

Liberty	432
Miami Chapel	696
Olivet	120
Residence Park	180
Antioch	312
Farmersville	444
Miamisburg	600
West Dayton District.....	236

\$17036

Lewisburg District

Brookville	\$ 996
Clayton	420
Arlington	324
Eaton	300
Pyrmont	192
Eldorado	324
Yankeetown	156
Lewisburg	552
West Sonora	108
New Hope	156
Pleasant Hill	180
Phillipsburg	360
Potsdam	192
West Manchester	360
Castine	264
Englewood	240
Lewisburg District	220

\$5344

Greenville District

Arcanum	\$ 996
Greenville	1248
Ithaca	408
Verona	408
New Madison	780
Otterbein	480
Hiestand	144
Rossburg	120
Yorkshire	252
Nashville	120
Weaver Station	120
Savona	300
Abbotsville	144
Caylor	252
Union City	1248
Rose Hill	96
Waterhouse	156
Zion	84
Greenville District	220

\$ 7576

Grand Total

Former German Churches

Total

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STATIONING COMMITTEE'S REPORT—1931

Bishop—A. R. Clippinger, D.D.

Superintendent—Rev. W. T. Frank, D.D.

No. 1—Cincinnati District

Cherry Grove—Elias Cross	Norris Memorial—Ivory Zimmerman
Cheviot—M. D. Kidwell	North Bend—Calvin McNelly
Clifton—W. I. Underwood	Willey Memorial—E. L. Smith
Bevis-Dunlap—Walter N. Miranda	Zion—E. S. Comrey
Mt. Airy—R. B. Ditmyer	Cincinnati First—E. S. Comrey
Mathews Memorial—George Kopittke	Cincinnati Second—J. Assel
Mt. Healthy—O. L. Barngrver	Clough—B. F. Petereit
Newport—M. W. Mumma	Batavia—L. G. Ludwick

No. 2—Middletown District

Hamilton—E. C. Petry	Union Chapel—To be supplied
Germantown—L. B. Venatta	Maple Park—W. P. Channon
Middletown—E. R. Turner	West Middletown Circuit—R. V. Pelton
Otterbein Home—W. I. Comfort	Millville—R. B. Ditmyer
West Elkton-State R'd—G. P. Campbell	Harrison-Rockdale—To be supplied
Brown's Run-Greenbush—Robert Well- baum	New Haven—Charles Fryman
	Hamilton Ninth Street—J. W. Semrau

No. 3—West Dayton District

Southern Hills—W. T. Frank	Hartford Street—J. D. Nisewonder
Drexel—W. C. Niswonger	Liberty-Antioch—L. G. Bridgers
Euclid Avenue—D. T. Gregory	Miami Chapel—M. I. Comfort
Fairview—W. E. Ward	Olivet—George Simpson
First Church—F. L. Dennis	Residence Park—A. C. Witham
Ft. McKinley—C. S. Smith	Miamisburg—J. B. Henry

No. 4—Northeast Dayton District

Beardshear—Paul L. Arnold	Wagner Chapel—Lewis Stine
East Dayton—E. H. Nichols	Sulphur Grove—G. R. Jacoby
Vandalia—E. D. Bragg	Piqua—C. W. Snyder
Oak Street—H. G. Clark	Lockington Circuit—Elmer Smith
Ginghamsburg—Lewes Frees	Dayton Zion—Lewis Odon
Troy Street-Harshman—G. T. Powell	Otterbein—Harvey Hahn

No. 5—Southeast Dayton District

Rosewood—Roy D. Miller	Oakwood—S. F. Daugherty
Lagonda Avenue—C. R. Smith	Belmont—L. M. Hohn
Columbus Avenue-Bowlusville — A. J. Furstenberger	Beavertown—S. E. Rasey
Xenia—S. L. Brill	Aley Chapel—Leonard Broadstone
High Street—D. D. Dutton	Springboro-Oregonia—W. J. Fox

No. 6—Lewisburg District

Clayton-Arlington—J. L. Armstrong	Phillipsburg-Potsdam—H. S. Brown
Brookville—J. P. Hendrix	West Manchester-Castine—W. H. Sinks
Eaton Circuit—W. C. Andreas	Englewood—C. H. Bielstein
Eldorado Circuit—G. W. Duckwall	Farmersville-Johnsville — O. D. Well- baum.
Lewisburg-West Sonora — Earl Stock- slager	

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No. 7—Greenville District

Arcanum—N. L. Linebaugh	Rossburg-Heistand-Yorkshire — To be supplied
Caylor-Abbottsville—D. S. Eshleman	
Greenville—O. O. Arnold	Weaver Staion-Nashville—Frank Royer
Ithaca-Verona—N. D. Bevis	Union City—Ira C. Clark
New Madison-Savona—M. B. Klepinger	Waterhouse-Rosehill-Zion—E. S. Weimer
Otterbein—D. E. Gillespie	

C. J. Kephart—Bishop Emeritus
 A. R. Clippinger—Bishop Central District
 H. H. Fout—Bishop Northwest District
 J. C. Goodrich—Instructor in Cincinnati Schools
 A. E. Landis—Instructor in Trotwood Schools
 Ella F. Hamilton—Deaconess Euclid Avenue Church
 J. Gordon Howard—Director of Young People's Work, Department of Christian Education.

Maude Hoyle—Missionary to Africa (now on furlough)
 Frank Oldt—Missionary to China
 W. N. Roberts—Missionary to the Philippines (now on furlough)
 Walter Schutz—Missionary to Africa
 W. R. Hughes—Chaplain National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio
 J. P. Landis—Professor in Bonebrake Seminary
 Arthur P. Peden—Evangelist-at-large
 C. E. Hetzler—Evangelist-at-large
 J. A. Robinson—Evangelist-at-large
 Minnie Flieman—Teacher Week-day School of Religion in Cincinnati

District Leaders

Cincinnati District—W. I. Underwood, Fred Lammers
 Middletown District—E. R. Turner, Clifford Kreite
 Southeast Dayton District—L. M. Hohn, Keene Brown
 Northeast Dayton District—E. H. Nichols, Frank DeWeese
 West Dayton District—D. T. Gregory, D. A. Puderbaugh
 Lewisburg District—J. P. Hendrix, O. S. Lutz
 Greenville District—O. O. Arnold, J. E. Detamore

Standing Committees

Evangelism—O. L. Barngrover
 Foreign Missions—L. B. Venatta
 Home Missions and Church Erection—Harvey Clark
 Christian Education—Earl Stockslager
 Christian Sabbath—A. C. Witham
 Christian Stewardship—R. B. Ditmyer
 Publishing Interests—D. D. Dutton
 Prohibition and Law Enforcement—M. D. Kidwell
 The Christian Home—Walter Miranda
 Bonebrake Seminary—E. D. Bragg
 Otterbein College—M. D. Klepinger
 Ministerial Pensions—I. Zimmerman
 Memoirs—L. M. Hohn
 Otterbein Home—M. I. Comfort
 Policy Committee—E. R. Turner, J. B. Henry, J. E. Detamore

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REPORTS OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Miami Conference Board of Christian Education directs its attention toward the development of a more adequate program of Christian Education in each local church in our conference. The board has been hindered in its efforts by the slowness with which churches have responded to the new denominational program of Christian Education. Every church should try to adjust itself to this program as soon as possible.

Under the direction of our divisional directors we have tried to serve the churches of the conference in every manner possible. Notable among the activities of the year were the series of joint rallies last fall and the very successful Christian Education Convention at Xenia in June.

The Board will soon issue a Christian Education Standard for the local church upon which standards for all the educational departments of the church will be set forth. We are also working out a more adequate and equable plan of financing the Board's activities.

Our Sunday-school attendance campaign aroused a great amount of interest among the schools but the results were not so gratifying as we had hoped. However, according to the pastors' reports to this conference we have stopped the downward trend of Sunday-school attendance and are able to report an increase of 2.6 per cent in the average attendance of the Sunday schools of the conference. We have thus changed the trend of the last five years from the downward to an upward trend.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. HENDRIX,
Director.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OHIO GERMAN CONFERENCE

Receipts

Received from the various Ohio German Conference Treasurers, October 21, 1930 (For other holdings and notes see Minutes of the Ohio German Conference for 1930)	\$1603.14
Received Benevolences 10 months from	
C. B. Boda, Miami Conference Treasurer, 70% ..	966.11
J. F. Davidson, East Ohio Conf. Treasurer, 70% ..	623.00
L. B. Jones, Illinois Conf. Treasurer, 70%	175.00
J. L. Batttram, Indiana Conf. Treasurer, 70%	125.70
From Sunday Schools, for S. S. Missions	261.59
From other sources, Botschafter, Kalendars and Interest	643.62
 Total in the Treasury	 \$4398.16

Expenditures

Appropriations to our Mission Fields	\$2406.22
Payments of Borrowed Money, Special Appropriations, Printing Botschafter and Kalendars	1953.91
 Total Disbursements to August 20, 1931	 \$4360.13
Balance in Treasury August 20, 1931	\$ 38.03

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Received from C. B. Boda, Treasurer, since above report was rendered.....	635.53
Total to date.....	\$673.56
E. F. WEGNER, Treasurer.	

ANNUAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

September 5, 1930 to September 3, 1931

Receipts

Balance from last year.....		\$ 1805.35
Benevolence Budget	\$34820.17	
German Benevolences	2288.06	
Otterbein Home Offerings.....	10515.61	
Seminary Offerings	\$11787.26	
Y. P. Anniversary Offerings.....	544.56	
Total for Seminary.....	\$12331.82	
Children's Day Offerings (2/3).....	304.57	
Children's Day Offerings (for last year).....	41.57	
Ministerial Relief Fund.....	1.00	
Sale of Conference Minutes.....	26.45	
Sundries:		
Temporary Loan Repaid.....	50.00	
Winters National Bank, Loan for Seminary	7000.00	
Anniversary Offerings (forwarded).....	45.50	
Children's Day Offerings (forwarded).....	79.13	
Sale of Twin Chapel.....	600.00	
Board of Education, Loan in Refinancing		
Debt	5000.00	
Conference Sunday Offering.....	208.16	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$75117.39

Expenditures

1. Ministerial Relief Appropriations.....	\$ 2309.00
2. Church Extension:	
Conference Missions Appropriations:	
Cheviot	\$ 400.00
Norris Memorial.....	400.00
Oakwood	500.00
Mathews Memorial.....	800.00
Mt. Airy.....	300.00
Xenia	300.00
	\$ 2700.00
Special Appropriations:	
Eaton, on Salary.....	\$ 300.00
Waterhouse, Parsonage Rent.....	180.00
Beardshear, Parsonage Purchase.....	250.00
Minimum Salary	400.00
	\$ 1130.00
Bishop's Manse Rental.....	100.00
Standing Debt, Principal.....	3870.00
Standing Debt, Interest.....	1569.92

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Beardshear, for Interest.....	400.00	
Oakwood, for Interest.....	500.00	
Ohio Council of Churches.....	500.00	
Summer Bible School, 1930.....	100.00	
TOTAL, CHURCH EXTENSION.....		\$10869.92
3. Operating Expenses:		
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 600.00	
District Leaders.....	700.00	
Treasurer's Salary.....	300.00	
Secretaries' Salaries.....	200.00	
Conference Printing and Supplies.....	22.21	
Treasurer, Printing and Supplies.....	10.13	
Treasurer, Postage and Incidentals.....	50.00	
Treasurer, Adding Machine Service.....	3.10	
Minutes, Printing and Mailing.....	428.04	
Miami Messenger	300.00	
Expense, Council and Trustees Meetings...	17.30	
Session Expense:		
Speaker	\$ 50.00	
Clerical	26.20	
Secretaries' Supplies	1.50	
	\$ 76.70	
Special Committee Expense	6.00	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....		\$ 2714.48
Total for Conference Purposes,		
Items 1, 2, 3.....	\$15893.40	
4. To General Treasurer:		
Benevolences, 57%.....	\$19847.50	
German Benevolences, 30%.....	686.42	
Otterbein Home Offerings.....	10515.61	
Seminary and Anniversary Offerings.....	12199.47	
Children's Day Offerings, (2/3).....	332.28	
TOTAL TO GENERAL TREASURER.....		\$43581.28
5. To E. F. Wegner, German Treasurer, 70%		
German Benevolences.....		1601.64
6. Sundries:		
Temporary Loan.....	\$ 50.00	
M. B. Klepinger, 1/3 Children's Day (last year)	13.86	
M. B. Klepinger, Anniversary and Children's Day, Forwarded.....	124.63	
Twin Chapel Sale, Legal and Advertising Expense	77.15	
Winters National Bank, Seminary Loan and Interest	7132.35	
Refinancing Conference Debt:		
General Treasurer, on Principal.....	\$ 4120.00	
Merchants Bank, on Principal.....	880.00	
	\$ 5000.00	
TOTAL SUNDRIES.....		\$12397.99

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	73474.31
TOTAL RECEIPTS	75117.39
BALANCE ON HAND.....	\$ 1643.08

Statements

Conference Debt:

Debt at beginning of year.....	\$26270.00
Paid on Principal.....	3870.00

At Close of Year..... \$22400.00

Consisting of Notes to

Merchants Bank, Dayton.....	\$ 9700.00
Provident Bank, Cincinnati.....	700.00
Home Mission Board.....	6000.00
Board of Education.....	5000.00
George Lambert	1000.00

\$22400.00

Listed Assets:

Fairview Note	\$ 250.00
Xenia Note	6000.00
Hyde Park Note.....	5000.00

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Twin Chapel Sale

Sale Price	\$ 600.00
Expenses	77.00

Net Proceeds \$ 523.00

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Benevolences

Receipts for the year, \$34820.17; \$5871.65 less than last year, and \$20187.83 less than quota.

Twenty-eight churches paid in full, thirteen of which paid up each month, and eight were paid up five days before Conference. These were: Mt. Healthy, Millville, Wagner, New Hope—Lockington Charge, Oakwood, Drexel, Ft. McKinley, Liberty.

Fifteen churches paid something each month, but not in full.

Two churches paid nothing for the year.

Twenty-eight churches paid more than last year, with total increase of \$1715.97.

Twenty-two churches paid the same as last year.

C. B. BODA,
Conference Treasurer.

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF PREACHER	Months Employed	No. of Organized Churches	No. of Church Houses	Number of Parsonages
Cincinnati District:	W. I. Underwood, Leader					
1 Batavia.....	Batavia.....	L. G. Ludwick.....	11	1	1	1
2 Cherry Grove.....	Cherry Grove.....	Elias Cross.....	12	1	1	1
3.....	Five Mile.....	Elias Cross.....	12	1	1	...
4.....	Nine Mile.....	Elias Cross.....	12	1	1	...
5 Cheviot.....	Cheviot.....	M. D. Kidwell.....	12	1	1	1
6 Cincinnati.....	First Church.....	E. S. Comrey.....	12	1	1	1
7 Cincinnati.....	Second Church.....	J. Assel.....	11	1	1	1
8 Clifton.....	Clifton.....	W. I. Underwood.....	12	1	1	1
9 Clough.....	Clough.....	B. F. Petereit.....	11	1	1	...
10 Colerain.....	Bevis.....	W. N. Miranda.....	12	1	1	1
11.....	Dunlap.....	W. N. Miranda.....	12	1	1	...
12 Mathews Memorial.....	Mathews Memorial.....	G. W. Kopitke.....	12	1	1	...
13 Mt. Airy.....	Mt. Airy.....	George P. Campbell.....	12	1	1	1
14 Mt. Healthy.....	Mt. Healthy.....	O. L. Barngrover.....	12	1	1	1
15 Newport.....	Newport.....	M. B. Klepinger.....	12	1	1	1
16 Norris Memorial.....	Norris Memorial.....	I. E. Zimmerman.....	12	1	1	1
17 North Bend.....	North Bend.....	Calvin McNelly.....	12	1	1	1
18 Willey Memorial.....	Willey Memorial.....	E. L. Smith.....	12	1	1	1
19 Zion.....	Zion.....	W. P. Channon.....	12	1	1	...
Totals Cincinnati District:	E. R. Turner, Leader		225	19	19	13
Middletown District:						
20 Germantown.....	Germantown.....	L. B. Venatta.....	12	1	1	1
21 Greenbush-Brown's Run.....	Greenbush.....	Roy B. Allman.....	12	1	1	...
22.....	Brown's Run.....	Roy B. Allman.....	12	1	1	...
23 Hamilton.....	Hamilton.....	E. C. Petry.....	12	1	1	1
24 Hamilton Ninth Street.....	Hamilton Ninth St.....	J. W. Semrau.....	12	1	1	1
25 Harrison and Rockdale.....	Harrison.....	Byron W. Sheetz.....	12	1	1	...
26.....	Rockdale.....	Byron W. Sheetz.....	12	1	1	...
27 Middletown.....	Middletown.....	E. R. Turner.....	12	1	1	1
28.....	Maple Park.....	W. P. Channon.....	12	1	1	...
29 Millville.....	Millville.....	R. B. Ditmeyer.....	12	1	1	...
30 New Haven.....	New Haven.....	C. E. Fryman.....	12	1	1	1
31 Otterbein Home.....	Otterbein Home.....	W. I. Comfort.....	12	1	...	1
32 Springboro and Oregonia.....	Springboro.....	W. J. Fox.....	12	1	1	1
33.....	Oregonia.....	W. J. Fox.....	12	1	1	...
34 Union Chapel.....	Union Chapel.....	Ernest A. Walden.....	5	1	1	...
35 West Elkton.....	West Elkton.....	R. B. Ditmeyer.....	12	1	1	1
36.....	State Road.....	R. B. Ditmeyer.....	12	1	1	...
37 West Middletown.....	West Middletown.....	L. G. Bridgers.....	12	1	1	1
38.....	Jacksonburg.....	L. G. Bridgers.....	12	1	1	...
Totals Middletown District:			228	19	18	9
Southeast Dayton District:	L. M. Hohn, Leader					
39 Aley.....	Aley.....	J. L. Broadstone.....	12	1	1	...
40 Beavertown.....	Beavertown.....	Ira C. Clark.....	12	1	1	1
41 Belmont.....	Belmont.....	L. M. Hohn.....	12	1	1	1
42 Columbus Avenue.....	Columbus Avenue.....	A. J. Furstenberger.....	12	1	1	1
43.....	Bowlusville.....	A. J. Furstenberger.....	12	1	1	...
44 High Street, Dayton.....	High Street.....	D. D. Dutton.....	12	1	1	1
45 Oakwood.....	Oakwood.....	S. E. Rasey.....	12	1	1	...
46 Otterbein, Dayton.....	Otterbein.....	Harvey C. Hahn.....	12	1	1	1
47 Lagonda Avenue, Spgfd.....	Lagonda Avenue.....	C. R. Smith.....	12	1	1	1
48 Rosewood.....	Rosewood.....	Roy D. Miller.....	12	1	1	1
49 Xenia.....	Xenia.....	S. L. Brill.....	12	1	1	1
Totals Southeast Dayton District:			132	11	11	8
Northeast Dayton District:	E. H. Nichols, Leader					
50 Beardshear.....	Beardshear.....	A. V. Howland.....	12	1	1	1
51 East Dayton.....	East Dayton.....	E. H. Nichols.....	12	1	1	1
52 Ginghamsburg.....	Ginghamsburg.....	Lewis S. Frees.....	12	1	1	...
53 Harshman.....	Harshman.....	G. H. McAhren.....	12	1	...	...
54.....	Lewton.....	G. H. McAhren.....	12	1	...	...
55 North Dayton.....	North Dayton.....	Louis O. Odon.....	11	1	1	1
56 Lockington.....	Lockington.....	Elmer Smith.....	12	1	1	1
57.....	New Hope.....	Elmer Smith.....	12	1	1	...
58 Oak Street, Dayton.....	Oak Street.....	Harvey Clark.....	12	1	1	1
59 Piqua.....	Piqua.....	C. W. Snyder.....	12	1	1	1
60 Sulphur Grove.....	Sulphur Grove.....	G. R. Jacoby.....	12	1	1	1
61 Troy Street, Dayton.....	Troy Street.....	W. C. Andreas.....	12	1	1	1
62 Vandalia.....	Vandalia.....	Emerson D. Bragg.....	12	1	1	1
63 Wagner.....	Wagner.....	Loren S. Stine.....	12	1	1	...
Totals Northeast Dayton District:			167	14	12	9

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	Members at Close of Last Year	Received by Conversion of Faith	Received by Letter or Transfer	Total in Church During Year	Removed by Death	Rem'd by Letter or Transfer	Removed without Certificate	Removed by Expulsion	Total Loss	Present Membership	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Members under 15 Years of Age	Non-Resident Members	Contributing Members	Tithers
1	274	4	12	290	5	4			9	281	7		60	15	200	25
2	339	8		347	2	5			7	340	1		25	112	180	30
3	58	1		59	1				1	58			2	25	34	7
4	33			33			33		33			33				
5	325	3	5	333			1		1	332	7		28	8	180	
6	72	4		76	3	15			18	58		14	14	3	46	42
7	86			86		1			1	85		1	20			2
8	346	14	1	361	1	13	3		17	344		2	25	6	220	
9	171	1		172	1	12		2	15	157		14	20		140	50
10	48			48						48			5	10	26	2
11	56			56	1				1	55		1	4	18	28	3
12	99			103						103	4		11		98	
13	114	6	2	122	1	3	3		7	115	1		32	10	70	
14	156	9		169	1	1	4		6	163	7		25	33	110	20
15	224	15	4	243	1		11		12	231	7		20	18	135	13
16	203	4	2	209		2	8		10	199		4	15	11	102	8
17	240	9	6	255	1	1	4		6	249	9		21	24	35	16
18	285	6	4	295	1				1	294	9		51	9	160	25
19	63			63	1				1	62		1	1	25	20	
	3192	88	40	3320	20	57	67	2	146	3174	52	70	379	327	2384	243
20	522	12	11	545	7	7			14	531	9		35	64	275	15
21	68	13		81	1	4			5	76	8		10		60	1
22	55	30	6	91	2				2	89	34		14		75	
23	253	11	4	268	3	4	1		8	260	7		30	20	150	50
24	125	5	1	131	1		4		5	126	1		15	16	65	
25	44			44			2		2	42		2	1	6	24	9
26	111	1		112	1	3	2		6	106		5		20	25	9
27	943	24	8	975	5	14	28		47	928		15	90	40	500	
28	82	2		84	1	4			5	79		3	11	31	20	3
29	208	29	7	244	3	1			4	240	32		38	27	114	29
30	265	5		270	2	2			4	266	1		13	44	147	14
31	250	10	8	268	5	16	13		34	234		16	60	112	35	30
32	83		2	85	3	4	2		9	76		7	6	20	45	
33	88			88	2		2		4	84		4	3	23	52	2
34	27		1	28						28	1				25	
35	109	18	4	131	2				2	129	20		24	35	48	
36	154	7	5	166		1			1	165	11		22	27	64	4
37	133	7		140	1	1			2	138	5			7	60	4
38	99	1		100	1				1	99			6	10	45	6
	3619	175	57	3851	40	61	54		155	3696	129	52	378	502	1829	176
39	71			71	2				2	69		2	5	8	35	8
40	195	17	6	218	1	8			9	209	14		30	19	175	15
41	568	14	11	593	2	6	9		17	576	8		38	99	204	28
42	154		2	156	1	4			5	151		3	6	9	100	15
43	89	8	1	98	2				2	96	7		12	29	40	5
44	428	60	13	501		4			4	497	69		35	25	278	21
45	203	2	12	217	1	1	16		18	199		4	19	9	165	26
46	148	12	6	166	2		4		6	160	12		3	18	110	10
47	502	54	18	574	6	7	28		41	533	31		15	23	334	
48	296	12	2	310	4		2		6	304	8		28	57	216	12
49	306	32	4	342	2	9	2		13	329	23		36	12	132	17
	2960	211	75	3246	23	39	61		123	3123	172	9	227	308	1769	157
50	138	12	2	152	2	4			6	146	8		10	7	100	4
51	563	22	13	598	7	2	13	3	25	573	10		70	20	325	35
52	124	13	3	140	1				1	139	15		15		99	8
53	37			37			13		13	24		13	7	6	20	
54	35			35						35			7	2	7	
55	83		2	85	1		4		5	80		3			50	7
56	199	12	3	214		1			43	171		28	26	58	82	3
57	53	1	2	56			4		4	52		1	12	21	26	3
58	1127	43	33	1203	10	27	5	1	43	1160	33		80	70	500	
59	415	4	7	426	5	2	20		27	399		16	25	40	210	42
60	193	6		205	2	8	1		11	194	1		13	47	136	2
61	149	16		165	2	4			6	159	10		15	2	42	2
62	247	12	7	266	3	4	3		10	256	9		18	39	161	15
63	95	15		110		2			2	108	13		17	10	30	2
	3458	156	78	3692	33	58	97	4	192	3500	99	61	315	322	1788	123

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NAME OF CHURCH	Conversions	Senior C. E. Societies	Members in Senior C. E.	Intermediate C. E. Societies	Members in Intermediate C. E.	Junior C. E. Societies	Members in Junior C. E.	Life Work Recruits	Otterbein Brotherhoods	Members in Otterbein Br'd	Women's Missionary Society	Members in W.M.A.	Otterbein Guild Chapters	Members in Otterbein Guild
Cincinnati District:														
1 Batavia.....	4	1	41	.....	.....	1	60	.....	.....	.....	1	49	.....	.....
2 Cherry Grove.....	8	1	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	46	1	5
3 Five Mile.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Nine Mile.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Cheviot.....	3	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	.....	.....
6 Cincinnati First.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	.....	.....
7 Cincinnati Second.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	.....	.....
8 Clifton.....	11	1	22	1	20	1	13	.....	1	80	1	42	1	16
9 Clough.....	1	1	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	39	.....	.....
10 Bevis.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Dunlap.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 Mathews Memorial.....	.....	1	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	.....	.....
13 Mt. Airy.....	4	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Mt. Healthy.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Newport.....	19	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	32	1	31	.....	.....
16 Norris Memorial.....	4	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	1	6
17 North Bend.....	9	1	20	1	14	.....	.....	.....	1	26	1	22	.....	.....
18 Willey Memorial.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....
19 Zion.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	90	11	443	2	34	2	73	2	3	138	12	328	3	27
Middletown District:														
20 Germantown.....	11	1	14	.....	.....	1	37	.....	1	60	1	76	1	21
21 Greenbush.....	7	.....	.....	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Brown's Run.....	12	.....	.....	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Hamilton.....	.....	1	24	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23	1	25
24 Hamilton Ninth St.....	15	.....	.....	1	15	1	20	.....	1	25	1	28	.....	.....
25 Harrison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....
26 Rockdale.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Middletown.....	36	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	77	1	17
28 Maple Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29 Millville.....	38	1	30	1	18	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	11	1	21
30 New Haven.....	5	.....	.....	1	23	1	20	1	.....	.....	1	67	1	11
31 Otterbein Home.....	4	1	22	1	35	1	30	12	.....	.....	1	27	1	20
32 Springboro.....	.....	1	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....
33 Oregonia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34 Union Chapel.....	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	.....	.....
35 West Elkton.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....
36 State Road.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....
37 West Middletown.....	4	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38 Jacksonburg.....	.....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	165	9	210	7	155	6	139	16	2	85	12	385	6	115
Southeast Dayton Dis														
39 Ale.....	1	1	29	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	1	9	.....	.....
40 Beavertown.....	17	1	38	1	27	1	18	.....	1	35	1	21	1	28
41 Belmont.....	5	.....	.....	1	22	1	48	.....	.....	.....	1	43	1	20
42 Columbus Avenue.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	.....	.....
43 Bowlsville.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44 High Street.....	60	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	39	.....	.....
45 Oakwood.....	2	1	25	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....	.....	1	59	1	26
46 Otterbein.....	30	1	55	1	10	1	48	.....	1	20	1	32	.....	.....
47 Lagonda Avenue.....	71	1	35	.....	.....	1	67	.....	.....	.....	1	44	1	32
48 Rosewood.....	13	1	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	1	36	1	18
49 Xenia.....	32	1	24	.....	.....	1	32	3	.....	.....	1	21	1	12
Total.....	245	9	275	3	59	7	236	3	2	151	10	326	6	136
Northeast Dayton Dis														
50 Beardshear.....	11	1	18	.....	.....	1	80	.....	.....	.....	1	18	1	24
51 East Dayton.....	20	1	54	.....	.....	1	15	1	.....	.....	1	74	1	32
52 Ginghamburg.....	12	.....	.....	1	16	1	30	.....	.....	.....	1	17	.....	.....
53 Harshman.....	.....	1	22	1	14	1	12	.....	.....	.....	1	19	.....	.....
54 Lewton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55 North Dayton.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1	18
56 Lockington.....	17	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	25	1	22	.....	.....
57 New Hope.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58 Oak Street.....	77	1	65	.....	.....	1	20	11	.....	.....	1	128	1	15
59 Piqua.....	3	1	64	.....	.....	1	27	.....	.....	.....	1	48	1	22
60 Sulphur Grove.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
61 Troy Street.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....
62 Vandalia.....	17			1	36						1	51	1	30
63 Wagner.....	2	1	45					5						
Total.....	182	7	286	3	66	7	196	22	1	25	10	404	7	158

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	Women's Aid Societies	Members in W. Aid Societies	Sunday Schools	Main School (Include teachers and officers)	Enrollment in Home Dept.	Enrollment in Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Teachers and Officers	Organized Adult Classes	No. in Leadership Training Class	No. in Com. Training Class	No. Won on Decision Day	Added Church from S. S.	Scholars 12 to 24 Years of Age	Religious Telescope
1	1	56	1	260	2	20	282	180	17	6	...	...	...	6	48	15
2	1	47	1	179	...	20	199	120	23	6	...	...	...	7	40	12
3	...	...	1	36	...	...	36	18	9	1	...	...	...	1	7	5
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	1	48	1	288	...	43	331	214	30	2	...	3	...	3	150	3
6	1	22	1	136	...	4	140	75	14	...	...	...	...	2	80	8
7	1	12	1	75	...	...	75	40	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	5
8	1	50	1	244	10	11	265	147	29	2	2	...	...	7	82	12
9	...	...	1	205	...	9	214	145	20	5	6	...	...	1	160	4
10	...	...	1	42	...	...	42	35	11	...	6	...	...	...	15	3
11	1	9	1	63	...	...	63	40	11	2	...	...	...	...	30	1
12	1	26	1	135	...	10	145	75	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	1
13	1	33	1	120	10	10	140	80	15	2	...	...	3	3	20	3
14	1	38	1	145	...	22	167	108	10	4	...	...	...	4	26	5
15	1	33	1	209	30	40	279	137	31	3	...	7	8	12	61	13
16	1	28	1	158	...	12	170	114	30	3	...	...	...	4	74	7
17	1	33	1	140	...	16	156	86	15	4	...	...	...	9	35	10
18	1	47	1	200	...	...	200	148	22	3	...	...	...	8	55	3
19	1	13	1	60	...	...	60	25	10	...	...	...	12	...	10	1
15	495	18	2695	52	217	2964	1787	320	49	8	10	32	67	893	111	
20	1	90	1	425	5	29	459	243	35	5	3	...	17	10	55	18
21	1	24	1	90	...	...	90	44	8	2	...	...	...	13	32	2
22	1	24	1	90	...	...	90	46	8	2	...	...	...	36	30	...
23	1	25	1	320	...	20	340	220	27	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
24	1	35	1	195	7	10	212	163	23	10	...	...	15	3	100	6
25	...	...	1	50	...	...	50	28	14	...	...	...	...	...	14	5
26	1	9	1	60	...	...	60	44	16	...	...	...	...	1	25	...
27	1	20	1	760	...	36	796	405	52	6	...	5	29	24	509	7
28	1	18	1	130	...	...	130	77	15	1	...	...	...	...	16	2
29	1	37	1	121	2	14	137	117	23	4	...	...	...	11	41	8
30	...	...	1	125	17	5	147	91	30	3	...	...	3	3	35	12
31	...	...	1	150	...	...	150	118	18	...	...	...	...	1	60	21
32	1	26	1	100	3	3	106	36	16	3	...	...	...	...	36	3
33	1	20	1	80	...	...	80	39	16	3	...	...	...	...	35	1
34	...	...	1	55	...	7	55	29	11	...	...	...	...	...	27	1
35	1	20	1	90	...	...	97	61	12	4	...	...	...	5	14	2
36	1	24	1	94	...	13	107	51	15	3	...	...	...	2	16	2
37	1	35	1	114	...	...	114	62	14	1	...	...	...	6	21	4
38	1	35	1	117	...	...	117	66	14	1	...	...	...	1	20	1
15	442	19	3166	34	137	3337	1940	367	52	3	5	64	116	1086	99	
39	1	15	1	63	...	9	72	40	12	...	...	...	...	...	48	5
40	1	39	1	283	...	14	297	183	33	6	...	...	...	22	48	...
41	1	106	1	635	...	84	719	422	36	4	...	...	10	16	192	14
42	1	24	1	109	...	9	118	72	18	2	...	...	...	...	44	3
43	1	70	1	66	...	9	75	34	15	...	...	...	...	7	35	2
44	1	72	1	360	...	25	385	230	30	5	...	...	...	14	62	4
45	1	26	1	305	4	16	325	201	32	3	...	...	...	8	45	3
46	1	26	1	196	5	20	221	136	18	6	11	...	13	7	60	3
47	1	61	1	561	14	62	637	319	44	11	...	...	16	45	256	20
48	1	82	1	185	...	34	219	83	20	2	...	...	...	7	49	8
49	1	32	1	238	13	46	297	123	31	5	11	9	19	34	23	5
11	553	11	3001	36	328	3365	1843	289	44	22	9	58	160	862	67	
50	1	28	1	276	...	40	316	186	22	6	...	...	...	12	86	...
51	1	81	1	660	16	78	754	312	60	8	...	...	6	19	...	20
52	1	45	1	150	11	17	178	106	26	3	...	...	...	...	37	2
53	...	...	1	70	...	29	99	45	10	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
54	1	7	1	30	...	...	30	14	5	1	...	...	...	...	8	...
55	1	12	1	70	...	...	70	45	10	...	...	...	...	...	30	2
56	1	100	1	120	...	...	120	81	12	2	...	...	...	15	70	7
57	...	...	1	60	...	...	60	43	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	1
58	1	100	1	1140	10	54	1204	680	72	8	...	...	50	55	290	6
59	1	54	1	182	23	51	256	140	27	4	6	...	...	4	75	9
60	1	36	1	135	...	8	143	83	17	3	...	...	3	3	50	16
61	1	30	1	140	...	16	156	97	17	4	...	...	...	15	60	11
62	1	43	1	224	10	12	246	145	19	4	2	...	...	14	80	15
63	1	23	1	156	13	10	179	105	16	2	...	...	6	4	45	2
12	559	14	3413	83	315	3811	2082	319	47	8	...	65	146	861	91	

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NAME OF CHURCH	The Watchword	The Evangel	The Friend	Our Little Folks	Otterbein Teacher	Otterbein Advanced Quar.	Otterbein Youth's Quar.	Otterbein Junior Quar.	Otterbein Primary Quar.	Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves	Bible Pictures for our Little Ones	Lesson Picture Wall Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories	Graded Series Beginners
Cincinnati District														
1 Batavia.....	65	3	...	...	12	125	25	...	...	15	...	...	...	25
2 Cherry Grove.....	90	31	100	...	7	90	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	11
3 Five Mile.....	14	1	24	...	2	15	...	...	12	...	8	...	8	...
4 Nine Mile.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Cheviot.....	60	7	100	...	16	60	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
6 First Church.....	...	9	...	8	35	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Second Church.....	...	4	50	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Clifton.....	40	59	36	...	11	50	30	...	...	15	30	...	...	35
9 Clough.....	50	3	50	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	30
10 Bevis.....	25	...	...	...	5	30	12	15	6	...	6	...	...	...
11 Dunlap.....	15	...	20	...	5	35	20	10	1	...	10	1	7	...
12 Mathews Memorial.....	...	8	50	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
13 Mt. Airy.....	30	...	25	...	3	25	18	10	10	50	15	...	...	...
14 Mt. Healthy.....	45	...	35	20	7	70	15	...	...	39	20	...	20	4
15 Newport.....	70	20	45	20	12	105	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
16 Norris Memorial.....	50	11	...	...	7	20	...	...	...	35	...	...	35	10
17 North Bend.....	55	24	...	10	12	45	20	15	10	40	...	2	15	...
18 Willey Memorial.....	16	10	...	...	7	35	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
19 Zion.....	...	...	15	...	...	5	...	...	10	25	12	...	...	...
Total.....	625	190	500	108	141	940	243	50	49	269	101	4	95	203
Middletown District														
20 Germantown.....	150	44	80	...	15	175	45	50	...	...	...	...	...	20
21 Greenbush.....	30	1	15	...	2	35	...	10	15	20	12	...	...	...
22 Brown's Run.....	25	3	25	15	...	35	40	...	10	15	15	1	...	...
23 Hamilton.....	10	40	100	...	...	95	...	55	...	55	80	1	30	...
24 Ninth Street.....	4	12	35	20	1	60	30	25	20	20	20	...	...	10
25 Harrison.....	25	7	25	10	7	30	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26 Rockdale.....	25	...	...	10	6	25	12	15	...	15	10	...	12	...
27 Middletown.....	50	25	115	...	20	165	35	100	7	100	60	...	...	35
28 Maple Park.....	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 Millville.....	48	6	36	18	9	60	30	12	12	24	12	1	...	...
30 New Haven.....	50	21	25	...	8	125	30	...	...	...	40	1	...	10
31 Otterbein Home.....	40	18	...	...	9	60	45	15	1	40	12	...	...	12
32 Springboro.....	25	6	15	13	7	50	15	15	...	...	13	1	...	...
33 Oregonia.....	15	...	20	...	3	25	...	...	...	10	...	...	6	12
34 Union Chapel.....	20	5	1	10	...	20	...	...	...	20	10	...	...	...
35 West Elkton.....	30	8	20	12	4	36	10	...	...	24	12	1	...	...
36 State Road.....	...	18	36	6	3	36	20	20	12	12	12	1	...	...
37 West Middletown.....	25	1	18	15	5	30	12	15	12	30	12	1	10	...
38 Jacksonburg.....	30	...	20	10	5	50	12	15	10	25	15	...	12	...
Total.....	602	215	586	139	110	1112	351	347	99	410	335	8	70	99
Southeast Dayton Dis.														
39 Aley.....	25	8	25	...	...	35	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
40 Beavertown.....	85	14	60	...	8	115	35	50	45	15	...	...	...	...
41 Belmont.....	125	31	100	...	15	160	80	...	...	100	50	...	...	...
42 Columbus Avenue.....	45	8	45	...	10	60	20	20	...	10	15	...	...	...
43 Bowlsville.....	15	...	15	...	6	30	20	10	...	10	10	...	10	...
44 High Street.....	100	23	100	...	20	150	75	...	...	100	...	...	20	30
45 Oakwood.....	40	31	50	10	20	45	50	...	...	60	...	...	...	20
46 Otterbein.....	30	3	24	13	13	100	40	10	24	20	...	...	...	...
47 Lagonda Avenue.....	100	36	...	40	24	225	140	40	...	100	40	...	60	25
48 Rosewood.....	50	22	40	20	6	60	30	...	...	25	...	...	...	10
49 Xenia.....	70	8	35	15	9	90	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	685	184	494	98	131	1070	530	155	84	440	115	...	90	95
Northeast Dayton Dis.														
50 Beardshear.....	75	13	60	20	12	125	30	25	30	30	...	...	...	20
51 East Dayton.....	110	36	120	...	14	110	50	...	...	50	...	...	...	35
52 Ginghamsburg.....	50	8	...	25	...	50	20	20	...	20	25	1	...	...
53 Harshman.....	20	13	25	15	4	12	18	...	1	10	15	...	...	1
54 Lewton.....	10	2	10	...	3	10	...	10	...	...	8	...	8	...
55 North Dayton.....	...	...	25	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	1	15	...
56 Lockington.....	25	12	15	13	6	50	15	...	...	30	12	1	15	...
57 New Hope.....	15	...	...	...	4	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58 Oak Street.....	125	88	145	...	21	375	40	...	...	325	150	1	...	45
59 Piqua.....	50	11	50	35	14	135	40	10	...	50	50	...	35	15
60 Sulphur Grove.....	50	...	35	20	10	100	35	...	15	50	15	...	15	...
61 Troy Street.....	40	13	35	...	8	60	20	25	...	50	...	...	...	15
62 Vandalia.....	75	17	...	25	24	150	50	25	25	...	25	2	...	...
63 Wagner.....	35	8	25	...	8	55	...	12	...	...	...	1	15	...
Total.....	680	221	545	163	128	1257	318	127	72	615	312	7	103	131

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	Graded Series Primary	Graded Series Junior	Graded Series Other Depts.	Other Literature Used, if any	Salary Contract	Pastor's Salary Paid by Church	Conference Missionary Appropriation	General Home Missionary Appropriation	Value of Person- age Rent	Total Received by Pastor	Church Repairs	Parsonage Repairs	Paid on Church Debt
1	20	20			\$ 1650	\$ 1650			\$ 200	\$ 1850	\$ 150	\$ 360	.....
2	27	11	22		1355	1355			225	1580	150	75	.....
3					445	445			75	520		25	.....
4													.....
5	40				2080	1546	\$400		600	2546	31	208	\$2888
6					950	864	91		175	1130	104	75	.....
7					700	676	175		175	1026			.....
8	45	60			2550	2550			600	3150		75	1350
9	20	19	50		1650	1650			420	2070	30		.....
10					725	600			150	750	2	36	.....
11					725	725			150	875	254		.....
12		10			1700	1000	800			1800			.....
13					1600	1300	300		500	2100	90	125	.....
14	20	16			1300	1330				1330	300	150	.....
15	30	25	10	38	1600	1600			500	2100	630	15	.....
16	12	10			1600	1600	400		600	2600	150	150	.....
17	10	10			1500	1375			480	1855	130	160	.....
18	26	43		100	1800	1800		\$ 420	420	2640	498		470
19	12				260	290				290	159		.....
	262	224	82	138	24190	22356	2166	420	5270	30212	2678	1454	4708
20	30	50			2100	2100			250	2350	690	45	.....
21					350	360				360	100		.....
22					300	300				300	251		.....
23					2000	2000			400	2400	1000	200	.....
24	15	14			1800	1650			400	2050	263	18	.....
25					500	500				500			.....
26					500	490				490	67		.....
27				50	2600	2476			600	3076	79	10	2325
28					520	520				520	50		.....
29					845	845				845	25		.....
30	10	10			1600	1410			200	1610	62	16	.....
31					300	300			120	420			.....
32					510	510			180	690	525	30	.....
33	14	10	4		500	500				500			.....
34						95				95			.....
35	20	14	10		650	400				400	60	18	.....
36					650	400				400	22	18	.....
37					725	725			150	875			.....
38	8	10			725	725			150	875	100		1250
	97	108	14	50	17175	16306			2450	18756	3294	355	3575
39					520	536				536			.....
40		43			2000	2000			360	2360	25	246	.....
41	75	115		75	2500	2000			500	2500			.....
42					900	600			200	800	54	40	.....
43				11	600	400				400			.....
44	25	30		10	2600	2600				2600	300		.....
45	45				2380	1880	500			2380			7769
46				10	1700	1700			400	2100	100	25	150
47	50				2000	2000			480	2480	25	105	145
48	10			73	1600	1547			150	1697	421	19	.....
49	25	10			1500	1100	300		300	1700	16	7	250
	230	198		179	18300	16363	800		2390	19553	941	442	8314
50					1040	1040			300	1340	60	1000	.....
51	75	85		27	2400	2400			420	2820	20	13	.....
52					600	600			144	744	339		.....
53	1				520	421				421			.....
54					416	49				49			.....
55				40	1700	1113	320		200	1633	20	100	.....
56					900	900			72	972	285	18	.....
57					225	225				225	10		.....
58	75	110			2600	2600			400	3000	100	150	2700
59					1760	1760			400	2160		37	.....
60					1500	1500			200	1700	300	5	.....
61	10				1600	1325			360	1685	135		.....
62				100	1600	1600			400	2000		87	
63					750	750				750			
	161	195		167	17611	16283	320		2896	19499	1269	1410	2700

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NAME OF CHURCH	Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid for New Church	Paid for New Parsonage	For Local S. Expenses	For Local C. E. Ex. (in. Jr. & Int.)	Other Local Church Expenses	Total Current Ex. of Local Church	Benevolent Bud. Apportionment	Paid on Benev. Apportionment
Cincinnati District									
1 Batavia.....				\$ 200	\$ 25	\$ 100	\$ 2685	\$ 700	\$ 458
2 Cherry Grove.....				250	25	585	2665	672	599
3 Five Mile.....				50		35	630	216	216
4 Nine Mile.....									
5 Cheviot.....				346	45	2739	8403	480	480
6 Cincinnati First.....				218		501	1937	350	329
7 Cincinnati Second.....				58		124	1033	200	200
8 Clifton.....				205	55	1640	6475	660	660
9 Clough.....				458	35	708	3301	500	459
10 Bevis.....				76	37	176	1077	144	40
11 Dunlap.....				183		150	1462	144	30
12 Mathews Memorial.....				668	13	2111	3792	204	119
13 Mt. Airy.....				286	127	371	2799	156	91
14 Mt. Healthy.....				250		454	2484	360	360
15 Newport.....	\$ 270			362	33	651	4061	660	355
16 Norris Memorial.....	300			124	71	940	3935	480	52
17 North Bend.....	600			200	25	520	3490	336	15
18 Willey Memorial.....				250		710	4148	576	480
19 Zion.....				28		87	564	72	46
Total.....	1170			4212	491	12602	54941	7540	4989
Middletown District									
20 Germantown.....				675	45	847	4652	1620	1620
21 Greenbush.....				90	17	109	676	96	76
22 Brown's Run.....				126	15	156	848	72	72
23 Hamilton.....				200	50	500	4350	504	504
24 Ninth Street.....				298	50	753	3432	550	325
25 Harrison.....				78		88	666	108	36
26 Rockdale.....				150		78	785	204	18
27 Middletown.....				348	37	6001	11876	1620	325
28 Maple Park.....				74		124	768	72	6
29 Millville.....				350	48	237	1505	240	240
30 New Haven.....				163	8	337	2196	744	400
31 Otterbein Home.....				83			503	300	275
32 Springboro.....				95	18	180	1538	204	204
33 Oregonia.....				90		75	665	204	99
34 Union Chapel.....				46	2		143	48	18
35 West Elkton.....				65		170	713	180	82
36 State Road.....				67		160	667	228	30
37 West Middletown.....				200	15	75	1165	228	228
38 Jacksonburg.....				180		200	2605	228	228
Total.....				3378	305	10090	39753	7450	4786
Southeast Dayton Dis									
39 Alew.....				91	26	123	776	108	50
40 Beavertown.....				614	101	215	3561	600	600
41 Belmont.....				1232		941	4673	1104	1104
42 Columbus Avenue.....				143	21	270	1328	240	146
43 Bowlusville.....				91		106	597	120	120
44 High Street.....				1470		2000	6370	1104	900
45 Oakwood.....				522	46	639	10856	216	216
46 Otterbein.....				525	25	700	3625	500	500
47 Lagonda Avenue.....				619	74	1531	4979	1104	1104
48 Rosewood.....				210		450	2797	504	400
49 Xenia.....				339	46	837	2895	204	204
Total.....				5856	339	7812	42457	5804	5344
Northeast Dayton Dis									
50 Beardshear.....		\$ 3143		650	60	525	6778	204	204
51 East Dayton.....				500	15	1720	5088	1368	710
52 Ginghamburg.....				300	40	125	1548	240	123
53 Harshman.....				167		92	680	60	39
54 Lewton.....				23		18	90	24	
55 North Dayton.....				108		159	1700	350	17
56 Lockington.....				100	10	175	1560	300	300
57 New Hope.....				65		25	325	108	108
58 Oak Street.....				1457	115	9784	17306	2400	788
59 Piqua.....				343		655	3195	780	400
60 Sulphur Grove.....				189		233	2427	300	250
61 Troy Street.....				163		450	2433	204	146
62 Vandallia.....				505	28	867	3487	648	360
63 Wagner.....				266		110	1126	204	204
Total.....			3141	4836	268	14938	47743	7190	3649

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	Conference and Gen. S. S. Work	Conference and Gen. C. E. Work	W.M.A. & O.G. Contributions	Foreign Mission Specials	Home Mission & Church Erection Specials	College Specials	Bonebrake Sem- inary Specials	Homes and Orphanages	For Temperance	Evangelism	Week Day Religi- ous Education	Council of Churches
1	\$ 75	\$ 25					\$ 360	\$ 190				
2	25	15	\$ 135				92	117				
3							10	22				
4												
5	30	10	46				115	54				
6	19		17				85	79				
7	11		22	\$ 21			55	61				
8		14	175				195	121				
9	20	15	36	9			36					
10							22	38				
11							42	41				
12			52					50				
13		5					5		\$ 42	\$ 50		
14	15						21	100	20			
15	12	9	85			\$ 10	40	36	5	20		
16	10	8	80				90	92	5		\$ 34	
17		25	65				45	77				
18	17		48				52	142	13		130	
19												
20	234	126	761	30		10	1265	1220	85	70	164	
21	15	10	338				230	132	56			
22							31	31				
23	20	15	200	26			14	16				
24	37		57				25	385				
25	2						60	83				
26							18	26				
27			160			30	18	25				
28							100	50	14			
29	4			45			7	32				
30	11	7	250	31			67	128	33	379		
31			141				108	102		40		
32	7	8	22					220				
33	4						27	40				
34							5	16				
35		4					12					
36		3					5	28	11	55		
37	3	6					25	40	7	55		
38	5	6					244	49				
39	108	59	1168	102		30	58	67				
40							1054	1470	121	529		
41	6	3	21					10				
42	9	6	84				17	72	17		60	
43	3		164				118	253	58	31		
44			33				58	111	14			
45							36	33				
46	25	8	150				92	103	27			
47	25	15	216				32	86	20		175	
48	11	30	75	18			130	37				
49	17	3	301				144	340	25	235		
50	7	17	86				114	158		79		
51	103	82	1186	18			18	30				
52							759	1233	161	345	235	
53	8	6	102					55				
54	15	45	290	20		400	90	90	25	262	250	\$ 13
55	5		25	5			15	29				
56							16	5				
57	7		8					9				
58							6					
59	32	10	750				12	52				
60	6	2	116					10				
61	4						102	248	37		287	80
62	12		60				25	136	11			
63	24	4	153	4	\$ 2		170	52	19			
							16	17				44
							134	131	18			
							61	21				
	113	67	1504	29	2	400	647	855	110	262	537	137

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NAME OF CHURCH	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Total for All Purposes	Value of Church Buildings	Debt	Net Value	Value of Parsonages	Debt
Cincinnati District								
1 Batavia.....	\$ 25	\$ 1133	\$ 3818	\$ 38000	\$ 2000	\$ 36000	\$ 2200	.....
2 Cherry Grove.....		983	3648	36000		36000	6000	.....
3 Five Mile.....	8	256	886	3000		3000		.....
4 Nine Mile.....				1500		1500		.....
5 Cheviot.....		735	9138	55000	26100	28900	8000	.....
6 Cincinnati First.....	51	580	2517	10000		10000	4400	.....
7 Cincinnati Second.....	52	422	1455	9000		9000	1500	.....
8 Clifton.....		1165	7640	125000	25000	100000		.....
9 Clough.....	132	707	4008	35000		35000		.....
10 Bevis.....		100	1177	10000		10000	3200	.....
11 Dunlap.....		113	1575	6000		6000		.....
12 Mathews Memorial.....		221	4013	65000	14800	50200		.....
13 Mt. Airy.....		193	2992	11553		11553	6500	.....
14 Mt. Healthy.....		516	3000	20000		20000	4000	.....
15 Newport.....	52	624	4685	20000		20000	7000	4500
16 Norris Memorial.....	15	386	4321	21500	1000	20500	9000	8400
17 North Bend.....		227	3717	10000		10000	6250	4400
18 Willey Memorial.....	125	1007	5155	16000		16000	4000	.....
19 Zion.....		46	610	7000		7000		.....
Total.....	460	9414	64355	499563	68900	430653	62050	17300
Middletown District								
20 Germantown.....	54	2455	7107	30000		30000	4000	.....
21 Greenbush.....		138	814	2700		2700		.....
22 Brown's Run.....		102	950	2200		2200		.....
23 Hamilton.....		1175	5525	16000		16000	5000	.....
24 Ninth Street.....	7	569	4001	12000		12000	4000	.....
25 Harrison.....		82	748	3000		3000		.....
26 Rockdale.....		61	846	3000		3000		.....
27 Middletown.....		679	12555	125000	40350	84650	12000	.....
28 Maple Park.....		45	813	2000		2000	2000	.....
29 Millville.....		896	2401	10000		10000		.....
30 New Haven.....		949	3145	12000		12000	3500	.....
31 Otterbein Home.....		636	1139				5000	.....
32 Springboro.....		308	1846	4000		4000	2000	.....
33 Oregonia.....		124	789	3200		3200		.....
34 Union Chapel.....		30	173	3000		3000		.....
35 West Elkton.....		185	898	4000		4000	1600	.....
36 State Road.....		160	827	6500		6500		.....
37 West Middletown.....		530	1695	3000		3000	1500	.....
38 Jacksonburg.....		364	2969	25000		25000	1500	.....
Total.....	61	9488	49241	266600	40350	226250	42100	
Southeast Dayton Dis.								
39 Aleys.....	41	112	888	5000		5000		.....
40 Beavertown.....	774	1633	5194	10000		10000	5500	.....
41 Belmont.....	80	1808	6481	9300		9300	7000	.....
42 Columbus Avenue.....		377	1705	3000		3000	3000	.....
43 Bowlsville.....		192	789	1500		1500		.....
44 High Street.....	34	1306	7676	75000		75000		.....
45 Oakwood.....		778	11634	75000	57000	18000		.....
46 Otterbein.....	35	835	4460	35000	5000	30000	8000	.....
47 Lagoda Avenue.....		2190	7169	25000		25000	9500	.....
48 Rosewood.....	43	900	3697	10000		10000	2500	.....
49 Xenia.....		332	3227	20000	15629	4371		.....
Total.....	1007	10473	52930	268800	77629	191171	35500	
Northeast Dayton Dis.								
50 Beardshear.....		375	7153	25000	15863	9137	5000	.....
51 East Dayton.....	300	2510	7598	30000		30000	5000	.....
52 Ginghamburg.....		202	1750	3500		3500		.....
53 Harshman.....		60	740					.....
54 Lewton.....			90					.....
55 North Dayton.....		47	1747	10000		10000	2500	.....
56 Lockington.....	50	414	1974	5000		5000	2300	.....
57 New Hope.....		118	443	2000		2000		.....
58 Oak Street.....	450	2784	20090	150000	37670	112330	6000	.....
59 Piqua.....		696	3891	31000		31000	6000	3500
60 Sulphur Grove.....		495	2922	7000		7000	4000	.....
61 Troy Street.....		295	2728	10000		10000	5000	.....
62 Vandalia.....		830	4317	20000		20000	6000	.....
63 Wagner.....		286	1412	7500		7500		
Total.....	800	9112	56855	301000	53533	247467	41800	3500

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	Net Value	Insurance on Church Buildings	Insurance on Parsonages	Have You Observed Ed. Day	No. Attending U. B. College	No. Attending Other Colleges	Balance in Treasury	Current Debt on Local Budget	Quar. Conf. Licentiate	Conference Min. Wanted	No. in Vacation Schools
1	\$ 2200	\$ 6000	\$ 2200	Yes	.....	4	\$ 225	.....	.....	25	.....
2	6000	27000	4500	Yes	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
3	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	8080	40000	6000	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
6	4400	9000	4000	Yes	.....	2	196	.....	.....	5	.....
7	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	24000	10000	Yes	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	15	.....
10	3200	4000	1200	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
11	.....	3500	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
12	.....	25000	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
13	6500	7000	5000	Yes	.....	.....	88	.....	1	2	.....
14	4000	10000	2500	Yes	.....	1	840	.....	.....	5	.....
15	2500	8000	1000	Yes	1	.....	178	.....	1	10	11
16	600	16500	6500	Yes	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
17	1850	10000	5000	Yes	.....	4	.....	200	.....	6	.....
18	4000	14000	.....	Yes	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
19	.....	6000	.....	Yes	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	4	.....
	44750	207100	47900	.....	1	35	1547	200	2	134	16
20	4000	13500	3000	Yes	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
21	.....	1600	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
22	.....	2200	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
23	5000	10000	3000	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
24	4000	10000	3000	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	.....	3500	.....	Yes	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	12000	62500	17500	Yes	.....	7	200	150	.....	10	.....
28	2000	1500	.....	Yes	.....	.....	18	123	.....	5	.....
29	.....	5500	.....	Yes	.....	8	300	.....	.....	20	.....
30	3500	11500	4000	Yes	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
31	5000	.....	1000	Yes	6	.....	1900	.....	1	4	.....
32	2000	.....	1000	Yes	.....	1	.....	10	.....	3	.....
33	.....	.....	1600	Yes	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
35	1600	3000	1600	Yes	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
36	.....	2000	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
37	1500	1800	1250	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
38	1500	5000	1250	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
	42100	133600	38200	.....	6	34	2556	283	1	119	.....
39	.....	3700	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
40	5500	9300	1700	Yes	.....	1	267	.....	.....	20	.....
41	7000	5000	3500	Yes	.....	1	4800	.....	.....	10	.....
42	3000	3000	2550	Yes	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
43	.....	1500	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	.....	35000	.....	Yes	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	10	4
45	.....	50000	.....	Yes	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
46	8000	7000	2000	Yes	1	4	200	.....	.....	25	6
47	9500	18000	7000	Yes	2	5	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
48	2500	6700	3350	Yes	.....	3	81	100	.....	5	.....
49	.....	4600	.....	Yes	1	.....	100	.....	1	10	21
	35500	143800	20100	.....	4	26	5448	100	1	123	31
50	5000	10750	3000	No	.....	2	60	.....	1	2	.....
51	5000	21000	4000	Yes	3	2	2600	.....	1	8	.....
52	.....	3500	.....	No	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	99	.....	.....	.....
54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	2500	4000	800	Yes	.....	.....	.....	240	.....	15	.....
56	2300	3500	2300	Yes	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	.....	1200	.....	Yes	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	6000	55000	3700	Yes	1	4	1350	.....	1	10	.....
59	2500	27000	4000	Yes	1	.....	.....	950	.....	10	.....
60	4000	.....	.....	Yes	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
61	5000	.....	.....	No	.....	2	.....	300	.....	10	.....
62	6000	18000	4500	Yes		4	500			4	
63		7000		Yes		2				2	
	38300	150950	22300		5	22	4574	1589	3	66	

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF PREACHER	Months Employed	No. of Organized Churches	No. of Church Houses	Number of Parsonages
West Dayton District:	D. T. Gregory, Leader					
64 Drexel Park.....	Drexel Park.....	W. C. Niswonger.....	12	1	1	....
65 Euclid Avenue, Dayton..	Euclid Avenue.....	D. T. Gregory.....	12	1	1	1
66 Fairview.....	Fairview.....	W. E. Ward.....	12	1	1	1
67 Farmersville.....	Farmersville.....	O. D. Wellbaum.....	12	1	1	1
68.....	Johnsville.....	O. D. Wellbaum.....	12	1	1	....
69 First Church, Dayton...	First Church.....	F. L. Dennis.....	12	1	2	1
70 Fort McKinley.....	Fort McKinley.....	Clarence S. Smith.....	12	1	1	1
71 Hartford Street, Dayton.	Hartford Street.....	J. D. Niswonger.....	12	1	1	1
72 Liberty.....	Liberty.....	R. V. Pelton.....	12	1	1	1
73.....	Antioch.....	R. V. Pelton.....	12	1	1	....
74 Miami Chapel.....	Miami Chapel.....	M. I. Comfort.....	12	1	1	1
75 Miamisburg.....	Miamisburg.....	J. B. Henry.....	12	1	1	1
76 Olivet.....	Olivet.....	G. W. Simpson.....	12	1	1	1
77 Residence Park.....	Residence Park.....	A. C. Witham.....	12	1	1	....
78 Southern Hills.....	Southern Hills.....	W. T. Frank.....	12	1	1	1
Totals West Dayton District:	J. P. Hendrix, Leader		180	15	16	11
Lewisburg District:	J. P. Hendrix, Leader					
79 Brookville.....	Brookville.....	J. P. Hendrix.....	12	1	1	1
80 Clayton.....	Clayton.....	J. L. Armstrong.....	12	1	1	1
81.....	Arlington.....	J. L. Armstrong.....	12	1	1	....
82 Eaton.....	Eaton.....	Harold S. Brown.....	12	1	1	1
83.....	Fyrmont.....	Harold S. Brown.....	12	1	1	....
84 Eldorado-Yankeetown...	Eldorado.....	G. W. Duckwall.....	12	1	1	1
85.....	Yankeetown.....	G. W. Duckwall.....	12	1	1	1
86 Englewood.....	Englewood.....	Clyde Bielstein.....	12	1	1	....
87 Lewisburg.....	Lewisburg.....	G. T. Powell.....	12	1	1	1
88.....	West Sonora.....	G. T. Powell.....	12	1	1	1
89 New Hope-Pleasant Hill	New Hope.....	D. S. Eshleman.....	12	1	1	....
90.....	Pleasant Hill.....	D. S. Eshleman.....	12	1	1	....
91 Phillipsburg.....	Phillipsburg.....	M. W. Mumma.....	12	1	1	1
92.....	Potsdam.....	M. W. Mumma.....	12	1	1	....
93 West Manchester.....	West Manchester.....	W. H. Sinks.....	12	1	1	1
94.....	Castine.....	W. H. Sinks.....	12	1	1	....
Totals Lewisburg District:	O. Arnold, Leader		192	16	16	9
Greenville District:	O. Arnold, Leader					
95 Arcanum.....	Arcanum.....	N. L. Linebaugh.....	12	1	1	1
96 Caylor-Abbottsville.....	Caylor.....	W. L. Young.....	12	1	1	....
97.....	Abbottsville.....	W. L. Young.....	12	1	1	....
98 Greenville.....	Greenville.....	O. O. Arnold.....	12	1	1	1
99 Ithaca.....	Ithaca.....	N. D. Bevis.....	12	1	1	1
100.....	Verona.....	N. D. Bevis.....	12	1	1	....
101 Nashville.....	Nashville.....	J. F. Royer.....	12	1	1	....
102.....	Weaver Station.....	J. F. Royer.....	12	1	1	....
103 New Madison.....	New Madison.....	Earl Stockslager.....	12	1	1	1
104.....	Savona.....	Earl Stockslager.....	12	1	1	....
105 Otterbein.....	Otterbein.....	D. E. Gillespie.....	12	1	1	1
106 Rossburg.....	Rosburg.....	J. C. Roberts.....	12	1	1	1
107.....	Heistand.....	J. C. Roberts.....	12	1	1	....
108.....	Yorkshire.....	J. C. Roberts.....	12	1	1	....
109 Union City.....	Union City.....	J. R. Bowser.....	12	1	1	1
110 Waterhouse.....	Waterhouse.....	E. S. Weimer.....	12	1	1	....
111.....	Rosehill.....	E. S. Weimer.....	12	1	1	....
112.....	Zion.....	E. S. Weimer.....	12	1	1	....
Totals Greenville District:	Abandoned Church Houses:		216	18	18	7
	Ottwell.....					
	Utica.....					
Grand Totals.....			1340	112	110	66

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	Members at Close of Last Year	Received by Confirmation of Faith	Received by Letter or Transfer	Total in Church During Year	Removed by Death	Rem'd by Letter or Transfer	Removed without Certificate	Removed by Expulsion	Total Loss	Present Membership	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Members under 15 Years of Age	Non-Resident Members	Contributing Members	Tithers
64	164	26	6	196	2	7	5	...	14	182	18	...	34	7	60	14
65	1474	55	17	1546	21	24	...	...	45	1501	27	...	146	192	850	272
66	543	33	17	593	4	8	22	...	34	559	16	...	52	29	318	101
67	226	1	10	237	...	1	14	...	15	222	...	4	30	14	76	12
68	176	4	2	182	7	5	6	...	18	164	...	12	13	28	76	2
69	1376	63	38	1477	21	30	30	...	81	1396	20	...	96	107	812	...
70	305	20	9	334	2	8	...	...	10	324	19	...	31	32	228	8
71	525	2	3	530	5	10	19	...	34	496	...	29	75	15	200	15
72	199	24	5	228	...	7	4	...	11	217	18	...	22	16	85	3
73	150	16	7	173	1	1	3	...	5	168	18	...	19	12	49	6
74	501	46	7	554	3	10	10	...	23	531	30	...	85	41	316	20
75	278	10	4	292	2	6	2	...	10	282	4	...	32	41	142	3
76	159	2	...	161	...	4	...	...	4	157	...	2	...	...	...	2
77	168	4	5	177	1	7	...	...	8	169	1	...	35	12	98	12
78	194	12	12	218	1	8	10	...	19	199	5	...	25	23	100	10
	6438	318	142	6898	70	136	125	...	331	6567	176	47	695	569	3410	480
79	433	20	13	466	4	9	13	...	26	440	7	...	60	51	275	20
80	225	2	3	230	3	1	2	...	6	224	...	1	23	27	150	21
81	148	7	2	157	2	3	...	...	5	152	4	...	21	22	109	5
82	181	1	2	184	4	6	16	...	26	158	...	23	14	21	40	...
83	119	...	7	126	1	...	...	...	1	125	6	...	18	19	49	...
84	198	3	1	202	1	4	1	...	6	196	...	2	14	58	73	10
85	142	1	2	145	1	2	...	...	3	142	...	...	11	60	...	...
86	161	...	...	161	...	8	...	...	8	153	...	8	10	21	77	...
87	294	6	6	306	7	4	4	...	15	291	...	3	20	50	175	12
88	45	...	...	45	2	2	...	...	4	41	...	4	...	15	23	3
89	133	6	5	144	2	...	1	...	3	141	8	...	11	17	...	7
90	88	...	1	89	1	4	...	...	5	84	...	4	2	33	25	4
91	173	1	1	175	3	3	2	...	8	167	...	6	11	56	113	23
92	149	5	...	154	2	...	...	...	2	152	3	...	6	63	63	10
93	112	5	...	117	1	3	4	...	8	109	...	3	11	14	73	9
94	118	...	...	118	1	...	3	...	4	114	...	4	4	26	70	2
	2719	57	43	2819	35	49	46	...	130	2689	28	58	236	553	1315	126
95	357	5	4	366	3	4	...	...	7	359	2	...	30	14	214	5
96	90	...	2	92	1	...	...	...	1	91	1	...	...	19	29	1
97	86	...	...	86	...	1	...	...	2	84	...	2	...	...	...	...
98	444	5	13	462	7	2	13	...	22	440	...	4	22	51	288	14
99	295	18	...	313	5	6	...	...	11	302	7	...	30	40	125	14
100	262	7	3	272	3	7	...	...	10	262	...	...	23	40	120	25
101	53	1	1	55	...	...	...	...	...	55	2	...	3	9	30	2
102	66	1	...	67	1	...	...	...	1	66	...	...	3	8	...	1
103	262	2	5	269	3	12	...	...	15	254	...	8	16	42	120	6
104	141	...	...	141	2	6	...	...	8	133	...	8	14	32	64	...
105	250	...	...	250	2	3	...	...	5	245	...	5	50	70	180	...
106	86	2	...	88	2	...	1	...	3	85	...	1	8	17	38	5
107	45	9	2	56	3	2	...	...	5	51	6	...	5	12	20	6
108	80	6	1	87	2	...	...	...	2	85	...	...	17	20	30	10
109	461	...	...	461	7	1	10	...	18	443	...	18	23	70	200	35
110	86	10	2	98	1	1	20	...	22	76	...	10	15	9	30	6
111	51	3	4	58	1	2	...	...	3	55	4	...	4	12	30	1
112	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	12	...
	3128	69	37	3234	43	47	45	...	135	3099	27	56	263	469	1530	131
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25514	1074	472	27060	264	447	495	6	1212	25848	683	353	2493	3050	14025	1436

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NAME OF CHURCH	Conversions	Senior C. E. Society	Members in Senior C. E.	Intermediate C. E. Societies	Members in Intermediate C. E.	Junior C. E. Societies	Members in Junior C. E.	Life Work Recruits	Otterbein Brotherhoods	Members in Otterbein Br'h'd	Women's Missionary Society	Members in W.M.A.	Otterbein Guild Chapters	Members in Otterbein Guild
West Dayton District:														
64 Drexel Park.....	26	1	24	1	44						1	218	1	17
65 Euclid Avenue.....	100	1	27	1	18						1	68	1	53
66 Fairview.....	29	1	11		25				1	65	1	16		26
67 Farmersville.....	1							1			1	23		
68 Johnsville.....	4	1									1	277	1	27
69 First Church.....											1	31	1	35
70 Ft. McKinley.....	15			1	25			2			1	50	1	25
71 Hartford Street.....	3	1	25	1	15	1	20	1			1			
72 Liberty.....	16	1	28											
73 Antioch.....	11	1	16					2			1	34	1	13
74 Miami Chapel.....	51	1	15	1	16	1	35				1	60	1	26
75 Miamisburg.....	9			1	28	1	12				1	21		
76 Olivet.....	2			1	30						1	8		
77 Residence Park.....	4	1	10	1	13	1	12		1	17	1	37	1	12
78 Southern Hills.....	31	1	26	1	28	1	30				1	21		
Total.....	302	9	179	10	242	5	109	6	2	82	13	864	9	234
Lewisburg District:														
79 Brookville.....	20			1	15	1	30				1	74	1	12
80 Clayton.....	2	1	18								1	20		
81 Arlington.....	9										1	23		
82 Eaton.....		1	25											
83 Pyrmont.....		1	22											
84 Eldorado.....	3	1	35								1	31	1	9
85 Yankeetown.....	1	1	46								1	24	1	20
86 Englewood.....				1	26						1	10	1	16
87 Lewisburg.....	13	1	44						1	57	1	29	1	21
88 West Sonora.....	10										1	7		
89 New Hope.....								1						
90 Pleasant Hill.....														
91 Phillipsburg.....	3			1	20			2			1	52	1	20
92 Potsdam.....	18										1	36		
93 West Manchester.....	6										1	14		
94 Castine.....														
Total.....	85	6	190	3	61	1	30	3	1	57	11	320	6	98
Greenville District:														
95 Arcanum.....	14										1	62	1	27
96 Caylor.....	4										1	14		
97 Abbottsville.....														
98 Greenville.....	7	1	18					3	1	30	1	78	1	14
99 Ithaca.....	27	1	28					2			1	32		
100 Verona.....	17	1	30					2			1	34	1	16
101 Nashville.....														
102 Weaver Station.....	1													
103 New Madison.....	2										1	50	1	10
104 Savona.....														
105 Otterbein.....		1	24								1	29	1	15
106 Rossburg.....	4													
107 Heistand.....	10	1	12											
108 Yorkshire.....	9	1	15			1	12							
109 Union City.....		1	6	1	25						1	25	1	19
110 Waterhouse.....	10													
111 Rosehill.....	3													
112 Zion.....														
Total.....	108	7	133	1	25	1	12	7	1	30	8	324	6	101
Abandoned, Ottwell														
Utica.....														
Grand Totals.....	1177	58	1716	29	642	29	795	59	12	568	76	2951	43	869

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	Women's Aid Societies	Members in W. Aid Societies	Sunday Schools	Main School (Include teachers and officers)	Enrollment in Home Dept.	Enrollment in Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Teachers and Officers	Organized Adult Classes	No. in Leadership Training Class	No. in Community Training Class	No. Won on Decision Day	Added Church from S. S.	Scholars 12 to 24 Years of Age	Religious Telescope
64	1	35	1	224	18	15	257	164	22	4	...	...	8	14	62	1
65	1	214	1	780	...	66	846	526	56	6	...	7	55	59	165	80
66	1	50	1	678	5	84	767	383	54	5	36	1	...	40	144	21
67	1	30	1	130	...	2	132	120	35	5	...	...	...	11	...	6
68	1	25	1	102	8	12	122	76	16	5	...	...	...	3	...	2
69	1	524	1	910	35	66	1011	502	56	11	15	3	...	47	160	45
70	1	42	1	280	...	36	316	194	42	4	...	2	...	16	93	6
71	1	75	1	560	...	45	605	265	54	6	...	...	2	4	185	8
72	1	39	1	251	...	21	272	173	28	3	...	...	14	10	159	2
73	1	...	1	139	...	8	147	79	16	2	...	...	8	10	38	2
74	1	78	1	470	...	23	493	231	31	4	4	2	25	38	130	8
75	1	36	1	266	5	38	309	134	26	4	...	...	...	6	48	3
76	1	12	1	136	...	...	136	91	19	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	1	32	1	188	...	14	202	141	18	3	1	...	...	3	44	36
78	1	42	1	297	...	16	313	162	19	10	...	...	23	10	90	3
	14	1234	15	5411	71	446	5928	3241	492	74	63	16	135	271	1318	223
79	1	73	1	458	10	22	490	249	28	6	...	...	12	20	90	13
80	1	42	1	164	1	11	176	91	26	4	...	...	...	1	21	14
81	...	...	1	189	...	11	200	94	20	...	...	...	...	2	32	12
82	1	23	1	118	8	20	146	75	14	2	...	...	...	1	50	7
83	1	40	1	119	...	6	125	65	13	...	...	...	...	7	30	...
84	1	21	1	125	2	17	144	68	24	...	1	1	3	4	30	2
85	1	14	1	100	3	4	107	62	16	...	...	...	...	1	24	1
86	1	20	1	140	...	18	158	94	19	4	...	...	...	...	35	9
87	1	37	1	240	...	35	275	130	26	3	...	...	...	10	60	7
88	1	9	1	45	...	8	53	20	10	...	...	...	...	...	25	...
89	1	26	1	100	...	...	100	77	18	2	...	...	...	8	44	2
90	...	...	1	73	...	...	73	40	15	3	...	...	...	1	17	1
91	1	38	1	120	...	12	132	79	25	2	...	...	...	1	30	5
92	...	...	1	87	9	13	109	52	23	3	...	...	...	5	18	1
93	1	33	1	119	...	14	133	76	19	3	...	...	...	5	27	2
94	...	...	1	135	7	15	157	104	18	2	...	...	...	...	24	1
	12	376	16	2332	40	206	2578	1376	314	34	1	1	15	66	557	77
95	...	...	1	318	10	35	363	232	45	6	...	...	7	6	90	5
96	1	17	1	115	...	22	137	62	15	2	...	2	...	...	40	1
97	1	16	1	44	...	...	44	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...
98	...	...	1	347	11	26	384	158	31	7	...	9	...	5	74	21
99	1	32	1	200	3	24	227	150	...	...	...	...	...	23	65	4
100	1	34	1	271	14	36	321	170	17	4	...	...	...	11	80	4
101	1	19	1	62	2	9	73	40	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
102	...	...	1	54	...	9	63	39	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
103	1	100	1	187	...	6	193	103	24	3	...	...	...	7	34	7
104	1	39	1	125	...	...	125	73	16	2	...	...	...	...	35	1
105	1	46	1	181	...	10	191	98	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	3
106	1	12	1	60	...	...	60	33	9	...	...	...	...	2	15	2
107	1	10	1	70	...	...	70	45	8	1	...	...	...	5	22	1
108	1	16	1	120	...	...	120	57	11	3	...	...	2	5	27	1
109	1	50	1	302	14	40	356	177	39	6	...	...	...	...	...	19
110	1	22	1	75	...	...	75	40	8	...	...	...	...	8	31	1
111	1	26	1	80	...	...	80	45	7	...	...	...	...	3	27	1
112	1	10	1	17	...	...	17	15	2	1	...	...	...	...	6	3
	15	449	18	2628	54	217	2899	1518	270	39	...	11	9	76	585	75
	94	4108	109	22646	370	1865	24882	12787	2371	339	105	41	378	802	6162	743

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NAME OF CHURCH	The Watchword	The Evangel	The Friend	Our Little Folks	Otterbein Teacher	Otterbein Advanced Quar.	Otterbein Youth's Quar.	Otterbein Junior Quar.	Otterbein Primary Quar.	Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves	Bible Pictures for our Little Ones	Lesson Picture Wall Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories	Graded Series Beginners
West Dayton District														
64 Drexal Park.....	25	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
65 Euclid Avenue.....	420	185	170	.....	15	300	20	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	50
66 Fairview.....	150	56	150	.....	17	120	55	.....	.....	210	.....	.....	.....	35
67 Farmersville.....	50	19	.....	.....	10	140	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	25	12
68 Johnsville.....	36	12	12	12	6	75	20	.....	.....	5	15	3	.....	10
69 First Church.....	300	116	60	.....	10	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
70 Ft. McKinley.....	50	12	60	25	14	70	30	25	.....	25	.....	.....	75	30
71 Hartford Street.....	75	45	75	.....	12	100	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
72 Liberty.....	90	.....	.....	10	12	150	40	58	.....	.....	20	.....	40	.....
73 Antioch.....	45	17	.....	.....	7	90	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	10
74 Miami Chapel.....	65	26	130	.....	13	110	90	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	35
75 Miamisburg.....	50	12	25	.....	12	60	36	36	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	25
76 Olivet.....	35	.....	20	.....	6	35	.....	.....	.....	35	25	.....	.....	15
77 Residence Park.....	55	18	25	.....	7	40	12	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	40	15
78 Southern Hills.....	65	8	50	.....	12	50	30	10	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1511	529	777	47	154	1690	333	129	.....	975	70	3	180	259
Lewisburg District														
79 Brookville.....	150	32	50	35	25	240	60	38	30	125	30	3	.....	15
80 Clayton.....	80	13	35	20	8	55	.....	.....	.....	42	12	.....	.....	.....
81 Arlington.....	45	15	15	15	6	70	10	15	.....	40	30	1	30	.....
82 Eaton.....	30	.....	40	.....	4	40	.....	.....	.....	30	25	.....	.....	.....
83 Pymont.....	35	.....	35	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	15	15	.....	15	.....
84 Eldorado.....	40	10	15	15	7	50	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	5
85 Yankeetown.....	30	9	40	.....	9	65	15	14	15	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
86 Englewood.....	60	10	.....	.....	6	84	12	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18	.....
87 Lewisburg.....	65	24	45	.....	34	80	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	10
88 West Sonora.....	15	7	.....	8	5	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
89 New Hope.....	25	2	20	.....	5	60	.....	.....	.....	10	15	.....	.....	.....
90 Pleasant Hill.....	20	1	20	10	4	35	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
91 Phillipsburg.....	40	14	40	.....	8	75	12	20	10	50	.....	.....	.....	5
92 Potsdam.....	35	3	6	.....	6	35	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	5
93 West Manchester.....	30	4	15	20	.....	70	15	20	20	.....	20	1	20	.....
94 Castine.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	735	144	376	123	127	1054	143	107	75	392	175	5	83	40
Greenville District														
95 Arcanum.....	125	20	50	40	12	125	50	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	20
96 Caylor.....	32	5	20	16	7	55	12	18	1	.....	16	1	.....	.....
97 Abbottsville.....	25	.....	20	10	3	50	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
98 Greenville.....	75	42	30	.....	10	75	40	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	25
99 Ithaca.....	80	8	25	12	20	100	15	20	15	.....	.....	1	15	.....
100 Verona.....	75	12	40	.....	15	100	40	40	40	.....	75	1	20	.....
101 Nashville.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
102 Weaver Station.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
103 New Madison.....	95	25	.....	.....	10	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	10
104 Savona.....	30	.....	20	.....	5	100	.....	10	.....	.....	27	1	27	.....
105 Otterbein.....	50	21	.....	.....	5	100	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
106 Rossburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
107 Heistand.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
108 Yorkshire.....	25	.....	25	10	5	50	10	10	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
109 Union City.....	85	20	50	25	14	140	30	20	20	95	.....	1	15	.....
110 Waterhouse.....	45	.....	30	15	.....	50	10	.....	10	20	15	1	15	6
111 Rosehill.....	20	.....	10	.....	.....	50	.....	10	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
112 Zion.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	790	153	320	128	106	1130	229	128	111	269	183	9	92	79
Abandoned, Ottwell Utica.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Totals	5628	1636	3598	806	897	8253	2147	1043	490	3370	1291	33	713	906

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	Graded Series Primary	Graded Series Junior	Graded Series Other Depts.	Other Literature Used, if any		Salary Contract	Pastor's Salary Paid by Church	Conference Missionary Appropriation	General Home Missionary Appropriation	Value of Parson- age Rent	Total Received by Pastor	Church Repairs	Parsonage Repairs	Paid on Church Debt
64					\$	1200	\$ 1200					\$ 150		\$ 200
65	100	130	60	3		3600	3600			600	4200	1118	100	650
66	75	80				2600	2600			600	3200	78		
67	12	18				1200	1200			120	1320	23	190	
68	10	15				1000	1000			120	1120	12		
69	47		24			4300	4300			1000	5300	349	4	
70	45					2080	2080			300	2380	730		
71						2000	2000			400	2400		15	275
72						1000	1000			180	1180			
73	10	10				800	800			180	980			
74	60	60				2000	2000			500	2500	65	95	429
75	15					1800	1800			300	2100	1946	24	637
76	25	20				550	550			420	970		7	88
77	15	30				1300	1300				1300	15		
78						1800	1800			420	2220	55	35	
	414	363	84	3		27230	27230			5140	32370	4541	470	2279
79						1800	1800			350	2150	39		
80						1100	1100			180	1280	71	491	
81						900	900			180	1080			
82						500	500	300		225	1025	3	13	
83						400	400				400			
84	10	7				800	800			120	920		30	
85						550	550			60	610			
86	8	12				800	800				800			
87	15	32	10	66		1350	1350			200	1550			
88						150	150				150			
89						600	490			150	640			80
90						400	388				388	2		
91						900	900			180	1080	17	55	2143
92	5	10				500	364				364			188
93				25		700	563			100	663		6	
94						800	757				757	658		
	38	61	10	91		11850	11812	300		1745	13857	790	595	2411
95	10	10	10			2000	2000			200	2200	154	15	
96						553	453				453			
97	10	4	9			356	300				300			
98	25	25				2000	2000			350	2350	25	10	
99						900	760			100	860			
100						900	800			50	850			250
101						300	300			36	336	25		
102						250	250			36	286			
103	15	30	15	40		1400	1400			200	1600		30	
104						600	600				600	102		
105	31	19				1600	1600			250	1850	300		
106						200	200			25	225	8	4	
107						300	300			25	325			
108						400	400			25	425	2		50
109						1400	1400			300	1700			155
110						500	405	60			465			
111						300	211	60			271	45		
112						200	200	60			260			
	91	88	34	40	\$	14159	\$ 13579	\$ 180		\$ 1597	\$15356	\$ 676	\$ 59	\$ 455
	1293	1237	224	668	\$	130515	\$ 123929	\$ 3766	\$ 420	\$21488	149603	\$14189	\$ 4785	\$24442

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NAME OF CHURCH	Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid for New Church	Paid for New Parsonage	For Local S. S. Expenses	For Local C. E. Ex. (In. Jr. & Int.)	Other Local Church Expenses.	Total Current Ex. of Local Church	Benevolent Bud. Apportionment	Paid on Benev. Apportionment
West Dayton District									
64 Drexel Park.....				\$ 207	\$ 21	\$ 589	\$ 2367	\$ 156	\$ 156
65 Euclid Avenue.....				1464	13	8056	15601	5208	5234
66 Fairview.....	\$ 1422			1152	193	3085	9130	1200	1000
67 Farmersville.....				235		310	2078	444	71
68 Johnsville.....				266		356	1754	432	78
69 First Church.....		12380		1037		12326	31396	6600	*4400
70 Ft. McKinley.....				500	18	650	4278	432	432
71 Hartford Street.....				650	50	1875	5265	960	473
72 Liberty.....				455	9	225	1869	432	433
73 Antioch.....				160		90	1230	312	91
74 Miami Chapel.....				415	35	1344	4883	696	423
75 Miamisburg.....				395	12	496	5610	600	250
76 Olivet.....				95	10	50	1220	300	60
77 Residence Park.....				221	38	681	2255	180	180
78 Southern Hills.....				350	159	542	3361	408	231
Total.....		13802		7602	558	30675	92297	18360	13512
Lewisburg District									
79 Brookville.....	\$ 350			800		225	3564	996	546
80 Clayton.....				482	22	300	2646	420	315
81 Arlington.....				154			1234	324	207
82 Eaton.....				130		271	1142	300	74
83 Pymont.....				136		80	616	192	167
84 Eldorado.....				150	29	297	1426	324	66
85 Yanketown.....				150	24	281	1065	156	62
86 Englewood.....				277	30	252	1359	240	220
87 Lewisburg.....				220	5	530	2305	552	400
88 West Sonora.....				40		50	240	108	33
89 New Hope.....				118		101	939	156	35
90 Pleasant Hill.....				40		90	520	180	49
91 Phillipsburg.....				167	3	275	3740	360	302
92 Potsdam.....				113		190	855	192	62
93 West Manchester.....				147		306	1122	360	109
94 Castine.....				128		23	1566	264	21
Total.....	350			3252	113	3271	24339	5124	2668
Greenville District									
95 Arcanum.....				722		1191	4282	996	575
96 Caylor.....				164		116	748	252	31
97 Abbottsville.....				121		152	573	204	
98 Greenville.....				364	9	592	3350	1248	400
99 Ithaca.....				220	10	164	1254	408	106
100 Verona.....				304		175	1579	408	202
101 Nashville.....				105		60	526	120	30
102 Weaver Station.....				80		60	426	120	5
103 New Madison.....				219		618	2467	780	61
104 Savona.....				164		154	1020	204	115
105 Otterbein.....				180	30	200	2560	480	100
106 Rossburg.....				30	2	91	360	252	14
107 Heistand.....				34	3	35	397	84	32
108 Yorkshire.....				98	5	125	705	180	89
109 Union City.....				300	25	600	2780	1248	266
110 Waterhouse.....				150		125	680	156	86
111 Rosehill.....				40		60	356	96	18
112 Zion.....				30		20	250	84	8
Total.....				3325	84	4538	24313	7320	2138
Abandoned, Ottwell.....									
Utica.....									
Grand Totals.....	\$ 1520	\$13802	\$ 3143	\$32461	\$ 2158	\$83926	\$ 325843	\$58788	\$ 37086

* Dayton First Church paid \$1920 last year too late to be reported in the 1930 chart, making their total \$6320.

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	Conference and Gen. S. S. Work	Conference and Gen. C. E. Work	W.M.A. & O.G. Contributions	Foreign Mission Specials	Home Mission & Church Erection Specials	College Specials	Bonebrake Sem- inary Specials	Homes and Orphanages	For Temperance	Evangelism	Week Day Religi- ous Education	Council of Churches
64	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 28				\$ 75	\$ 21				
65	124	6	1240	\$ 150	\$ 905	\$ 375	2736	1071	\$ 382	\$ 443	\$ 838	\$150
66		32	548	250		175	1034	586	48	80		
67	19		140				65	98			125	
68	10	5	50				60	33				
69	269		1063				1967	1504	42	163	1178	200
70	8		95				111	98	44			
71		25	495				125				200	
72	8						66	36	10			
73	8		150				50	27				
74	11		285			60	126	145	22			
75	11	8	69				39	59			85	
76			10				20					
77	35	23	130				102	195				100
78			63			25	250	59	46			
	508	103	4366	400	905	635	6826	3932	594	686	2426	450
79	24	6	215				347	260	55			
80	12	5	117				50	65	14	21		
81							60	25	12			
82							20	15				
83							30	14				
84	3		96				20	37				
85	3	10	55	25			8	10				
86	14		30				40	64				
87	22		150				226	108				
88	1		20					2				
89	9						11	8				
90	2						14	27				
91	9	3	163			10	157	59	15	50		
92	4		90				25	25		50		
93	8		13				25	54				
94	3						12	54				
	114	24	949	25		10	1045	827	96	121		
95	36		252				150	240	12	55		
96	5		20					30				
97	9	4					4	5				
98	19	7	273				123	104	10	150	25	
99	8		60				61	14				
100	9		105				80	40				
101	3							6				
102	2						10	11				
103	13		150				65	75	29			
104	5						20	18	15			
105			104				49	31				
106							5	4	5	45		
107		4					24	10	5	40		
108	4	4					28	7	5	40		
109			141				20	91				
110							18	9	28			
111								3	15			
112							9	14	70			
	113	19	1105				666	712	194	330	25	
	\$ 1293	\$ 480	\$11039	\$ 604	\$ 907	\$ 1085	\$12262	\$10249	\$ 1361	\$ 2343	\$ 3387	\$ 587

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NAME OF CHURCH	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Total for All Purposes	Value of Church Buildings	Debt	Net Value	Value of Parsonages	Debt
West Dayton District								
64 Drexel Park.....		\$ 289	\$ 2656	\$ 17000	\$ 6450	\$ 10550		
65 Euclid Avenue.....	2384	16038	31639	93500		93500	\$ 4500	
66 Fairview.....	574	4327	13457	53000	14600	38400	8000	
67 Farmersville.....		518	2596	10550		10550	2000	
68 Johnsville.....		236	1990	20000		20000		
69 First Church.....		10786	42182	200000	53000	147000	19000	
70 Ft. McKinley.....	55	843	5121	10000		10000	4000	
71 Hartford Street.....		1318	6583	25000	12000	13000	5000	
72 Liberty.....		553	2422	18000		18000	9500	
73 Antioch.....		326	1556	5300		5300		
74 Miami Chapel.....		1072	5955	35000		35000	5000	
75 Miamisburg.....	36	557	6167	35000	300	34700	5000	
76 Olivet.....		90	340	20000		20000	5500	\$ 225
77 Residence Park.....		765	3020	13000		13000		
78 Southern Hills.....		674	4035	20000		20000	7000	1300
Total.....	3049	38392	130689	575350	86350	489000	74500	1525
Lewisburg District								
79 Brookville.....		1453	5017	20000		20000	4500	
80 Clayton.....		599	3245	15000		15000	2700	1201
81 Arlington.....		304	1538	6600		6600		
82 Eaton.....		109	1251	10000	1125	8875	3000	
83 Pymont.....		211	827	3000		3000		
84 Eldorado.....		222	1648	8000		8000	2500	
85 Yankeetown.....		173	1238	8000		8000		
86 Englewood.....	11	379	1738	4000		4000		
87 Lewisburg.....		906	3211	15000		15000	2500	
88 West Sonora.....		56	296	10000		10000		
89 New Hope.....		63	1002	8000	420	7580	2000	
90 Pleasant Hill.....		92	612	4500		4500		
91 Phillipsburg.....		768	4508	15000	1400	13600	2500	
92 Potsdam.....		256	1111	10000	2700	7300		
93 West Manchester.....		209	1331	10000		10000	3000	
94 Castine.....	2	92	1658	7000		7000		
Total.....	13	5892	30231	154100	5645	148455	22700	1201
Greenville District								
95 Arcanum.....		1320	5602	20000		20000	2500	
96 Caylor.....	3	89	837	10000	150	9850		
97 Abbottsville.....		22	595	4500		4500		
98 Greenville.....		1111	4461	35000	1500	33500	4000	
99 Ithaca.....		249	1503	10000		10000	2000	
100 Verona.....		436	2015	15000	1800	13200		
101 Nashville.....		39	565	2800		2800		
102 Weaver Station.....		28	454	500		500		
103 New Madison.....		393	2860	35000		35000	2500	
104 Savona.....		173	1193	8500		8500		
105 Otterbein.....		284	2844	10000		10000	3000	
106 Rossburg.....	12	85	445	2500		2500	1500	
107 Heistand.....		115	512	1500		1500		
108 Yorkshire.....	12	189	894	3000		3000		
109 Union City.....		518	3298	12000	766	11234	4000	
110 Waterhouse.....		141	821	5000		5000		
111 Rosehill.....		36	392	3500		3500		
112 Zion.....		101	351	1500		1500		
Total.....	27	5329	29642	180300	4216	176084	19500	
Abandoned, Ottwell. Utica.....								
Grand Totals.....	\$ 5417	\$88100	413943	\$2245703	\$ 336623	\$1909080	\$ 298150	\$ 23526

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	Net Value	Insurance on Church Buildings	Insurance on Parsonages	Have You Observed Ed. Day	No. Attending U. B. College	No. Attending Other Colleges	Balance in Treasury	Current Debt on Local Budget	Quar. Conf. Licentiates	Conference Min. Wanted	No. in Vacation Schools
64		\$ 9000		Yes			\$ 79			5	
65	\$ 4500	52000		Yes	9	5	487	\$ 855	3	20	6
66	8000	14500	\$ 5500	Yes	2	13	532	351		10	
67	2000	5500	2500	Yes	1	3				10	
68		7500		Yes						10	
69	19000	67000	8500	Yes	4	13	216	4600	1	20	
70	4000	4000	2000	Yes		4				10	
71	5000	15000	3000	Yes						10	
72	9500	8000	8000	No			100			10	
73		5000		No	1					5	
74	5000	10000	2500	Yes		3				10	
75	5000	14000	3900	Yes		4	876			5	
76	5275			Yes						10	
77		8000		Yes			525			10	
78	5700	7600	3000	Yes		4	200		1	5	
	72795	227100	38900		17	49	3015	5806	5	130	
79	4500	12000	2000	Yes		1					
80	1499	7300	1850	Yes		1				8	
81				Yes						7	
82	3000	5500	3500	No						4	
83		3500		No			53			4	
84	2500	7000	1300	Yes	2	2				10	
85		6300		Yes		1					
86		10000		No			128			10	
87	2500	11500	2300	Yes	2	3				10	
88		5300		No							
89	2000	5000		Yes	1	2			1	3	
90		3500		Yes						2	
91	2500	8500	1700	Yes	1	2	280			6	
92		4500		Yes		2		325		4	
93	3000	7500	1500	Yes		4	50	200		10	
94		7000		Yes		1	30	100		10	
	21499	104400	14150		6	19	541	625	1	88	
95	2500	32000	15500	Yes	2	6	150			10	
96		5000		Yes				100		6	44
97		2200		No						2	8
98	4000	11000	1500	No							
99	2000	8000	2000	Yes	1	2	250	140		15	
100		14000		Yes		3	100	225		15	
101				Yes							
102				Yes			33			1	
103	2500	20000	2000	No	1	3	125			4	
104		5000		No			50			2	
105	3000	7000	1650	No				200		10	
106	1500	1200	1000	Yes		1	25				
107		1000		Yes			25				
108		1800		Yes		1	50	20			
109	4000	15000	4300	No		2				10	4
110		2000		Yes							3
111		1500		Yes							2
112				Yes							2
	19500	126700	27950		4	18	808	685		75	63
	\$ 274624	\$ 958650	\$ 209500		43	203	\$ 18489	\$ 9288	13	735	110

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